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CHUNGKING SHELLED BY THE COMMUNISTS Red Occupation Of City Expected Today PLANES LEAVE UNDER FIRE

The Communist forces opened an artillery bombardment of Chungking from across the Yangtze River yesterday as long, dusty lines of Nationalist troops retreated Northward toward the new capital of Chengtu.

News of the bombardment of the city and the Kiulungpo airfield, five miles from the city, was brought to Hong Kong by the pilots of the last planes to leave the city yesterday.

Although reports were circulating in Hong Kong that the Communist troops had actually occupied the residential district on the South bank, a telegram despatched from Chungking by Associated Press at 8 p.m. revealed that the People's Liberation Army had not yet entered the city. The occupation is expected today.

The Hong Kong office of Cable and Wireless ceased sending telegrams to Chungking at the normal hour of 9 p.m. yesterday, and the service

may not be resumed today.

Dramatic stories of their take-off from Chungking under fire were told by the pilots and passengers of planes arriving at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon.

Chinese passengers said that some Communists were across the Yangtze, only about 150 yards away. When shells and rifle bullets began landing on the airfield the American pilot, John Shoemaker, decided to take off immediately.

About 30 passengers scrambled on board, abandoning their luggage, but 27 others were left behind.

Shoemaker's plane was one of three chartered by the Executive Yuan to evacuate officials and their families. Shoemaker radioed another of the three planes, approaching from Hong Kong, not to attempt to land. His was probably the last take-off from Kiulungpo.

The passengers said that hundreds of evacuees, waiting at the airport for transport, hurriedly dispersed when shooting began. Nationalist airport guards had already been withdrawn and some apparently had defected to the Communists.

Replying to questions as to whether Britain has decided on recognition, officials said: "We should be very surprised if recognition did not come."

The officials said timing of the announcement of recognition is in no way connected with adjournment of the United Nations General Assembly.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, today cautioned countries bordering China not to admit Nationalist troops as the Chinese Communists claim the right to wipe out the enemy wherever he flees, according to the Communist Peking Radio.

The warning was addressed to diplomatic personnel of various countries in China, especially France, and said any country sheltering Nationalist troops must be held responsible for its actions and bear the responsibility for all ensuing consequences.

Mr. Chou's warning was contained in a letter to the diplomatic corps of various countries in China for forwarding to their respective governments.

It said the Chinese Communist forces are pressing close to the South West border of China but the Nationalists are "turning their hopes to Vietnam and other places adjoining the frontier of China which they are attempting to make an asylum for their battered troops and officers, preparing to turn them into bases for staging a comeback at an opportune moment."

The letter warned it is the Chinese Communist policy to thoroughly wipe out the Nationalist forces wherever they may flee, and added that any country sheltering Nationalist armed forces would be held responsible for its action and bear the responsibility for the ensuing consequences. —United Press.

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The Carrying Of Arms

Sir.—In your issue of November 24, you report that Mr. James Wicks, Magistrate, Kowloon, ruled as follows:—

"Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday ruled that if anyone has a permit to carry arms when passing through one part of the British Empire that permit is also good for Hong Kong when he continued a member of the Chinese Nationalist Army."

I am in a position to say that the report does not accurately reproduce the Magistrate's words. The accused pleaded guilty to the offence of being in unlawful possession of arms. The Magistrate then enquired into the presence or otherwise of mitigating circumstances. The accused stated that he did not join the Ins. of Hong Kong required him to have a permit, and some support was given to the accused's assertion that he did not know by the fact that he had obtained a permit to carry arms when passing through another part of the British Empire.

The Magistrate did not purport to express an opinion that it is permissible to carry arms when passing through one part of the British Empire was good also for Hong Kong.

I should be grateful if publication could be given to this letter in order that your readers may not be misled into an erroneous view of the law on this matter, which is that a permit obtained to carry arms in another part of the British Empire does NOT authorise such person to be in possession of arms in this Colony.

Your etc.,

W. GORDON HARMON,
Public Relations Officer.

U.S. POLITICIANS LEAVE HK

Led by Representative John R. Miles of New Mexico, 11 U.S. Representatives who had arrived here on Monday from Manila, left here yesterday for Japan in a United States Navy Sky-ship. The Representatives are on a survey trip which covers all the territories in the Pacific under U.S. trusteeship.

Reds in Shanghai Censoring Cables

The Chinese Communist authorities in Shanghai have begun to censor all cable messages reaching that city from Hong Kong, Mr. F. S. Coote, Divisional Manager of Cable and Wireless Limited told the "China Mail" yesterday.

Mr. Coote said his organisation received information to this effect from the Chinese Government Radio Administration in Shanghai on Monday night.

Cable and Wireless in Hong Kong, he added, will continue to receive messages for Shanghai at sender's risk. No telegram intended for Communist destinations will be censored here.

Mr. Coote said he supposed the censorship measure will apply to both personal and commercial messages. He had no idea how it would be undertaken, or whether a message was found to be unsuitable to censors in Shanghai it would not reach the intended recipient.

Mr. Coote said that although the cable office in Shanghai calls itself the Chinese Government Radio Administration, the name of the original Nationalist organisation it does not belong to any international convention, and can therefore do what it likes.

The action in no way affects Cable and Wireless in Hong Kong, which will continue to accept and transmit messages to Shanghai as before. What happens in Shanghai is beyond the scope of Hong Kong control.

Messages out of Shanghai, according to recent arrivals from that port, are subject to censorship, and have been for some time. Private messages are not allowed to be filed, and private codes are not allowed to be used.

Mr. Coote said this action of the CGRA is unprecedented. His organisation has had to cope with similar situations before.

While a decision of this kind would seem to be "imposing," in practice most personal and commercial communications generally require little censorship.

Recent arrivals report that messages sent from Hong Kong usually took three or four days to reach them. They attributed this to the accumulation of despatches on the Hong Kong-Shanghai circuit rather than to deliberate procrastination.

The Post Office and the CGRA, they added, continue to live up to the requirement that Chinese and other efficient public services should be given to the Chinese Communists.

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A proposed platform covering every possible phase of civic activities was submitted by the Reform Club of Hong Kong yesterday.

The proposals will be submitted to a general meeting of the Club for approval or amendment on Wednesday, December 7, at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Subjects covered in the proposed platform cover constitution of the legislature, finance, health, education, medical service, social welfare, defence, public services, cost of living, agriculture and fisheries, other industries, reparations and general matters of administration.

Below is the complete platform as announced to the Press by Mr. D. A. Bernelli, Chairman of the Reform Club:

CONSTITUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE

(a) Development in accordance with the Club's Petition, (b) Institution of a "Governor's Address".

FINANCE

(a) Budget Committee meeting to be given to Public Library, Art Galleries, Museum, Auditorium, (b) Increase grants to Social Welfare Department and improved Charitable organisations, Government always having the right of supervision and power to discontinue grants in case of mal-administration, (c) Support for Services Welfare Organisations.

DEFENCE

(a) Complete independence of Defence and Security measures. Instinctively, that all monies spent on Defence are expended to the best advantage. No legislation in making the disbandment of any existing organisations in favour of others more effective, (b) Regarding Welfare, Educational, Medical and kindred services of great importance and an integral part of Defence and Security, oppose any cut in those services, (c) Payment of special cash allowance to troops stationed in Colony.

PUBLIC SERVICES

(a) Where practicable, granting of additional franchises or licences to ensure the best service to the citizenry through healthy business competition of private enterprises.

EDUCATION

(a) Universal free primary education for children of those who have been resident in the Colony for at least ten years, (b) Universal primary education for children of all persons employed in the Colony, at preferential rates below the normal fees for those whose parents wish to claim benefit under a Means Test, such test to be strictly confidential and administered by the Social Welfare Department, (c) Facilities for Adult education, Extension (Evening) Classes, liaison with the University to permit persons attending these classes to take a University degree, (d) Improved facilities for

HOUSING

(a) Implementation, so far as practicable of the Abercrombie report, (b) Large housing schemes for lower and middle income groups, such schemes to be mainly self-supporting, Land being Crown Land, free, (c) Preferential treatment to home-builders, for sale of land by Private Treaty, (d) Review of present Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

(a) Encouragement and assistance to farmers to increase crop quality and yield, by extensive fertilisation schemes, fertiliser to be provided on a credit basis, (b) Expansion of fishing into a major industry, with the introduction of a trawler fleet, (c) Review of the present District Office system, and revision and reorganisation of Marketing Schemes.

OTHER INDUSTRIES

(a) Assistance and concessions to other industry, giving both to quality and quantity of output, (b) A period of tax exemption for new industries, (c) Creation of a Department to standardise quality of production.

REPARATIONS

Re-opening of present local reparation policy, particularly with reference to claims by private individuals.

GENERAL

(a) Full investigation of alleged corruption in Government Departments, (b) End with holding bidding, (c) Abolition of Edinbys Commission, recommendation that wherever possible local personnel should be employed, (d) Engagement of additional technical staff in Public Works Department, (e) Appointment of Unofficial Legislative Counsellors to head at least two Government Departments on the Executive Council, (f) At least another two Unofficials to be appointed to Executive Council.

LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

One into a governing body, with Cabinet system, (g) The formation of a Civic Rights Commission, financed but not controlled by Government, (i) Extension of aid to poor Indians.

AT THE MEETING

At the meeting on December 7, the motion to adopt the platform as drafted will be made by the Chairman, Mr. Bernelli, and it will be seconded by Mr. P. C. Woo.

SPONSORS

Speakers at the meeting will include Mr. A. D. Scholz, Mr. H. S. Foo and Mr. M. A. da Silva.

AMENDMENTS

Any amendments proposed by the speakers will be dealt with immediately, but will be brought up for discussion in a subsequent meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 14.

THE MEETING

Each member of the platform, with amendments as approved will be put to the vote at this second meeting. If time permits, otherwise a further meeting will be convened for the purpose.

THE CLUB

All the meetings are open to the public, but only members of the Club are entitled to vote on the proposed or seconded amendments.

TRADE FAIR

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Hong Kong's Chief Preventive Officer, Mr. Jack William MacIntyre Brown, accompanied by his second daughter, Christina Joyce, left for Australia, by the ss. Eastern yesterday. One of the most popular officials, he was given aousing send-off by colleagues, friends and representatives of the Press. To ensure that his voyage is smooth and pleasant and his future life in Australia happy and prosperous, his Chinese colleagues set off the customary fire-cracker display. Fire crackers exploded on the way from the Revenue Department across the harbour and right up to the ss. Eastern. The "full spirits" had no chance of following him. The photo here shows (left to right): Mr. Paul Tait, Assistant Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, Revenue Inspector S. Locke, Miss Christina Joyce Brown, Mr. J. W. Mc. Brown, Mr. K. Keen, Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, and the Acting Chief Preventive Officer, Mr. E. Tuck. ("China Mail" Photo).

Graft Beginning In People's Government

Chinese Communists in Tientsin and Tsingtao are beginning to accept graft money, three European officers of a blockade-running ship said yesterday.

This is the first report of a breakdown in the strictly disciplined People's Government.

One officer said that three months ago, petty officials would appear to be insulted if offered cigarettes or money for special favours.

He added: "But on our last trip to Tientsin and Tsingtao, not only would the guards and local officials take small bribes, but in Tsingtao, they have begun asking for bribes."

"For example, I was hours into returning to the ship one day, and did not have a proper pass to stay out all night in Tsingtao."

"I asked the guard what he was going to do about it and he held out his hand saying: 'One box cigarette, then you go ship.'"

In addition to small bribes, soldiers who board blockade-running ships are now demanding living quarters and food from the ships.

Another officer said: "This is a most radical departure from their discipline, even of two months ago."

"Beds At Gun Point

"Some of the members of the crew had to double up in their cabin on our last trip, because the guarding soldiers demanded beds at gun-point."

Another officer said: "This is a most radical departure from their discipline, even of two months ago."

"In addition, they are also accepting to the Soviet citizens who have been allowed to enter Tsingtao and Tientsin, taking over former American and British buildings, and operating export and import businesses."

The Soviet citizens are keen business competitors and are no more interested in turning over excess profits to the government than the Chinese are, the officer said.

He added: "They are causing a great deal of resentment among the Chinese because of the preferential treatment the local government is giving them."

"For example, if one has a Soviet flag waving in front of his automobile, he can buy all the petrol he wants, but the few Chinese who have cars still operating, are lucky if they can get a gallon or two a week."

Political rallies and lectures, which formerly drew large crowds and caused great enthusiasm among the people for the new government, are now poorly attended, and the people only go through the motions of participating in the events.

This officer said: "I have been in China more than 20 years, and at first when the People's Government took over control I thought something of a miracle had happened to the people."

"However, I think we have been seeing the first signs of a deterioration of this government, just as Chiang Kai-shek's government began to deteriorate after a glorious start."

"Also, the Soviet citizens who have entered the Northern Chinese cities, in droves, during the past two months are causing more and more resentment among the people."

In the witness box yesterday, he denied attempting to steal the wallet containing HK\$600 and US\$125 from his intended victim's right hip-pocket. See Sui-chuen, aged 88, was charged before Mr. A. D. Scholz at Central yesterday with attempted larceny from the person.

Sub-inspector Dauw, until recently the commanding KMT Chin-iat-ay 24, an office boy employed by the Central Bank of China, went to the Central Building at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday to send a telegram to his employer.

"As I left, I replaced his wallet after taking out HK\$600 to pay for the telegram," he said. "I put it in his pocket. Then I heard the alarm, and with two burglar in the pocket, and at once grabbed and hit the thief. The thief took the wallet and ran away. I then beat the thief with a stick, shouting 'Stop! Stop!' and then ran after the thief with a stick.

"The thief ran into the Chinese Police station and was arrested by the Chinese Police. He was then taken to the Central Police Station and held in custody until he was released on bail.

Sub-inspector Dauw added that the defendant was amateur and had a three-year-old son. He had no work with him, and his wife, a rice merchant in the Philippines, had left him.

See, on hearing Mr. Scholz sentence him to six months and recommend deportation, for 10 years, raised an outcry in court and said that he wished to lodge an appeal.

TO BE WED

Thomas James, 21, a British police officer, attached to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Miss Alice Reynolds, 19, the sister of Queen Mary, have been married at Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, in a civil ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, 40, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson, 30, announced their forthcoming wed-

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS:

RIGHT OF WAY FOR PEDESTRIANS: CITY SILENT ZONES

Jay-walking will be outlawed in Hong Kong beginning from Monday. From the same day silent zones will be established in different parts of the Colony and pedestrians will be given the right of way at fixed road crossings.

The new traffic laws include regulations governing different car parks for exclusive use by owner-driven cars, chauffeur-driven cars and public cars.

In certain streets and roads, a 20-mile limit will be enforced and turns-about prohibited. U-turns will not be allowed in Connaught Road, Central, Connaught Road, West; Des Voeux Road, Central, Des Voeux Road, West; Hennessy Road, and part of Caine Road. Signals will be erected to show which parts of the roads are affected by the new regulations.

On the Mainland, turns-about will be banned on Nathan Road, from Salisbury Road to Boundary Street, on Tai Po Road from Boundary Street to Castle Peak Road; on Castle Peak Road from the Chinese Christian Cemetery and the Western Blind Home, and all approach roads leading from Tai Po Road to Tsap Fat Street; on Pekin Road from Canton Road to Nathan Road; on Hawker Road from Salisbury Road to Haiphong Road, on Lai Chi Kok Road from Nathan Road to Yu Chow Street.

Twenty-mile-an-hour limits will be enforced in the areas bounded on the West by Kennedy Town, Praya, along Cadogan Street, Belcher Street, Queens Road, West; Pekin Road to its junction with Bonham Road.

On the South from the junction of Pekin Road with Bonham Road, along Bonham Road, Caine Road, Upper Albert Road to its junction with Garden Road;

On the East from the junction of Garden Road with Upper Albert Road, along Garden Road, Murray Road, to Connaught Road, but excluding Garden Road;

On the North from the junction of Murray Road with Connaught Road, Central, Connaught Road, West, Des Voeux Road, West, Kennedy Town, Praya, to its junction with Cadogan Street, and from the junction of Queen's Road, East with Hennessy Road, by Queens Road, East to its junction with Kennedy Road.

Car Parks

Different car parks or stands for owner-driven and chauffeur-driven cars and public vehicles will be marked at the heads by square signs with a green background (in the case of taxis) and the words "Taxis only" with a white arrow pointing along the stand; in the case of public cars, square signs having a red background and the words "In English and Chinese" "Public Cars only" with a white arrow pointing along the stand. The number of cars allowed on the stands will be shown.

The new practice for private cars will be to paint parking spaces on the roads and to erect signs which are square, with a blue background, and bearing the words in English and Chinese "Private Car Park" only with a white arrow pointing along the stand. The number of cars allowed on the stands will be shown.

The new practice for private cars will be to paint parking spaces on the roads and to erect signs which are square, with a blue background, and bearing the words in English and Chinese "Private Car Park."

There will also be a white arrow pointing along the park. The number of cars permitted in the park will not be marked on the signs, an experience has shown that owing to the various sizes of present day cars, the number of cars required to fill parking lots varies.

The following car parks will be for the use of cars which are owner-driven only, and chauffeur-driven cars must not be left in them: Wansley Street, North and South; Chater Road, Queens Road, Central, Jackson Road, Ice House Street, Pedder Street, and Connaught Road, Central, from Murray Road to Jubilee Street.

"The signs" at the owner driver parks will bear an additional plate stating "In English and Chinese" that they are to be used. It will be an offence to leave chauffeur-driven cars in them.

Silent Zones

Instruments fitted to any vehicle or tramcar for signalling purposes will not be permitted to be sounded in the following Silent Zones:

Hong Kong in the whole area bounded by and including: on the West, Queen Victoria Street; on the North Connaught Road, Central; on the East, Murray Road; and on the South, Queen's Road, Central. On the roads and por-

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quired for this. Regulation, one has been designed, it is a round sign, with a black bugle on a white background, with a red border. Across the bugle and signifying the prohibition, is a diagonal red band. The sign bears the words in English and Chinese "Sound signals prohibited."

It is not expected that drivers will get into the "silent habit" at once and allowances will be made by warning offenders at the beginning. However, they must make a real effort to observe these silent zones and prosecutions will follow after a reasonable interval.

Right Of Way

Any pedestrian actually using a pedestrian crossing shall have the right of way against any vehicle or tramcar. A driver failing to observe the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of any offence provided that if a signal or direction is made to the vehicle or tramcar under Regulation 42 which permits such a vehicle or tramcar to proceed. The compliance with such a signal shall not during the continuance of such signal or direction constitute an offence under this Regulation.

Regulation 42, which Regulation meets a long felt want, is providing that Jay-walking pedestrians may do so with impunity. It will be understood that the whole of the Regulation is not aimed at any particular class of road users but at all users in an effort to obtain regular and trouble-free passage for everyone.

The pedestrian crossing sign is a round one, black background, with a pair of legs in a walking attitude in black. The words "Pedestrian Crossing" in English and Chinese will also be on the sign.

The use of the crossings by pedestrians and the observance of them by motorists is a matter in which there must be equal give and take.

Sabotage Cause Of Chak Sang Tragedy

(Continued From Page 1)

It was on October 8 that he first heard about the Yuen San Cheong, which had bought 10 100-lb drums of potassium chlorate from the Kwong Wing Hing Chemicals Company and had arranged for them to be delivered to 141, Connaught Road, West. The company had exported the drums by SI Apps.

"Detonator Parts"

A thorough search of the premises was made again. Mr. Terry scraped deposits and dust from the wooden floor. They were analysed and found to contain potassium chlorate and resin.

On November 10 at 8.30 a.m., armed with a search warrant, SI Apps made a thorough investigation of the premises and seized several objects discovered during the search.

They appeared to be parts of a detonator.

"From further enquiries I have been unable to find any connection between the lawful occupants of 141, Connaught Road, West, and members of the Yuen San Cheong Company."

Mr. E. Smith, Marine Superintendent of the Indo-China Steamship Navigation Company, gave the names of the 11 dead and three injured in the disaster. Witness asked leave that the Court draw the attention of the Royal Humane Society to the excellent work and rescue by the crew of the freighter "Nowrotom" which was anchored near the burning ship.

Twenty-three drums of the Chak Sang were saved by the lifeboat, which was created under conditions to quote witness, "which must be described as hazardous, which placed the rescuing party in danger of their own lives."

"The weather conditions alone entailed great risk in sending out the lifeboat that night during the early stages of the typhoon and above all, with certain knowledge that they were proceeding to a ship which had suddenly exploded and without the assurance that further explosions would not occur," he said.

The fact that the Chak Sang was in the dangerous Robbie Anchorage was sufficient evidence for the court to bring in a charge of manslaughter.

"On October 20, while taking statements from Ng Chi, a co-boat of the Tai Lee Transportation Company, who had been engaged in delivering the 10 drums to the Yuen San Cheong Company, he could disclose that he had also delivered a bamboo basket of yellow crystals to the lifeboat."

"I made further enquiries and found that there were 60 lb of resin. I also discovered that a further lot of 60 lb of resin had been bought by the company."

"The Yuen San Cheong did not officially export the 100 lb of resin," SI Apps declared.

Witness added that he had not been able to trace any witness who saw the resin leave the premises.

"I continued my investigation and found that four 100-lb drums of potassium chlorate had been returned to the original seller on September 20. The drums had subsequently been sold to others and exported to a foreign country for whom the contents contained in the drums."

The dealer, addressed in the

same letter, had been delivered to the Hainan Islands by sea last week.

Warning To Catapult Offenders

European boys have broken several windows, and hit their parents inside their homes while using catapults.

An officer of Eastern Police Station said last night that the persons responsible would promptly be arrested if they committed any further offences.

He also warned parents of the boys that they would be held partly responsible for any damages, either to property or persons.

THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1949.

Hong Kong Trade With The UK

Statistics relating to the trade of the United Kingdom with 60 overseas countries for the year 1948, with comparative figures for 1938 and 1947, have now been prepared by the Board of Trade, London.

The statistics, which are similar to the following figures for Hong Kong, are available in book form from HM Stationery Office, 421 Oxford Street, London, W.1, price 6/- copy.

Hong Kong figures are:

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITIES	VALUES (A'000)
Imports			
Miscellaneous raw materials (Group H, M)	Value	—	61 710 118
Non-ferrous metals and manufactures	Value	—	260 3 8
All other articles	Value	—	630 1,372 4,702
Total Imports	Value	1,002	2,098 2,608

UNITED KINGDOM EXPORTS:	Value
Beverages and even preparations	Value
Food, drink, tobacco, etc.	Th. lbs.
Butter, cheese, margarine, etc.	Value
Iron and steel and manufactures of which—	
Tinned plates	Ton
Non-ferrous metals and manufactures	Value
Cutlery, hardware, implements and instruments	Value
Electric cables, wires, strips and strands, rubber insulated, other than telegraph and telephone	Value
Domestic radio receiving sets	Ton
Machinery	Number
Woolen cotton piece goods	Th. lbs.
of which—	
Grey, unbleached	6,752 7,247 4,902
White, bleached	2,111 908 880
Printed	1,974 8,238 1,684
Dyed in the piece	608 999 1,063
Coloured	2,060 2,691 1,171
Finished cotton thread, in lengths not exceeding 1,000 yards	Value
Other cotton manufactures	Value
Woolen and worsted yarns and manufactures of which—	
Woolen woolen tissues	Th. sq. yds.
Woolen worsted tissues	Value
Manufactures of other textile materials (Group III, L)	Value
Linen piece goods	Th. sq. yds.
Apparel	Value
Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colors	Value
Imperialist medicines	Value
Other drugs, medicines and medical preparations, except quinine and quinine salts	Value
Finished dress-stuffs obtained from coal	Number
Paper, cardboard, etc.	Th. lbs.
Vehicle (including locomotives, ships and aeroplanes)	Value
of which—	
New cars	Number
Petrol cycles	6,687 24,144 29,634
Miscellaneous manufactures (Group III, L)	Value
Parcel post	Value
All other articles	Value

Total United Kingdom Exports	Value
RE-EXPORTS: Total	Value
—	68 60 130
Total	Value
—	8,920 12,748 20,640

RE-EXPORTS: Total Value



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Vice-President of the Philippines, Mr. Fernando Lopez, told in Hong Kong yesterday that there was little extreme violence in the last Philippine election, but there were a great many violent newspaper headlines.

The Vice-President, speaking in his hotel room, added that no more than five persons were killed as a result of election violence, however, the news agencies reported hundreds.

Mr. Lopez and his wife arrived in Hong Kong aboard the "American President Lines" ship, the "Cleveland," and plan to spend a one-week vacation here.

He has made a report on the nature of the chemical cargo aboard the Chak Sang, made by Professor G.

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Medical Department

REMINDER
TO REGISTERED DENTISTS

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The Prescribed fee (\$50) should be paid into the Treasury, Prince's Building, 1A, Des Voeux Road Central, and the forms should be resubmitted to the Medical Department for completion.

WARNING

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I. NEWTON,
Director
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November 28, 1949.

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NEW PLAN PROPOSED FOR THE HOLY CITY

Iraq today asked the United Nations Political Committee to scrap the plan for internationalizing Jerusalem and make the Holy City part of Arab Palestine.

Dr. M. F. Jalami, head of the Iraqi delegation, put these points before the Committee:

(1) The question of Jerusalem could not be separated from the question of the whole of Palestine.

(2) In a settlement of the Shah's declaration of a desire for peace, saying that this was designed merely to cover up the "aggressive substance" of his talks with President Harry Truman and General Omar Bradley, the U.S. Chief of Staff.

"Pravda" said the Shah's present conversations concern increasing the Iranian Army to 1,000,000 and declared that the Shah went to the United States for money and arms.

"Pravda" said that it was by a strange irony that the Shah travelled to the United States in a plane called Independence.

"Pravda" added that the Shah's trip was evidence of increasing American influences in Teheran and was causing the British to make desperate efforts to halt the advance of American interest in that country, long regarded as Britain's exclusive domain. —Associated Press

Algiers, November 28. Free French ex-Servicemen today announced in a manifesto that they would load supplies on to ships for French troops in Indo-China. Dockers have refused to do this. —Reuters.

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BRITAIN AND PANAMA

London, November 28.

A Foreign Office spokesman

said today that Britain reserves

her position "about maintaining

diplomatic relations with Panama,

where several "presidents" have

claimed office in the last few

days.

He said such an attitude is necessary when a change of regime takes place in a State by other than constitutional means.

While Britain has not actually broken relations, the situation is being watched, the spokesman added. Diplomatic quarters believe that Britain will consult the United States and probably the larger South American Republics. —Reuters.

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British Women Turning To Pipe Smoking

London, November 26.

Women are resorting to the cigarette habit in Britain by smoking pipes. One of London's oldest ladies said that the demand from women had proved large enough to justify the firm producing a special model.

It is a briar, weighing a quarter of an ounce and costs 12/6d.

One shop here sold nine in one day. —Reuters.

TOLL OF WEATHER IN U.S.

Chicago, November 28. The weather death toll rose to 33 today as floods imperilled the Pacific Northwest in the wake of a mighty storm that spread destruction across five states and a Canadian province.

The death toll was 28 in the West and five others lost their lives in wintry weather in the East over the week-end.

Meanwhile, weather officials on the West Coast warned that two new weather fronts are brewing. One was spotted 800 miles off the Coast in the Pacific and the other is reported at the South, West end of the Aleutian chain.

Rain-laden winds hammered across the Cascades after causing untold millions of dollars in property damage.

British Columbia, where 20 persons died, was hardest hit. Eight died in Washington, Oregon and Montana. —United Press.

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But nothing was more dangerous than to arrive at a solution that could not be applied. France would support the Conciliation Commission's draft Statute, he added.

The representatives of Byelorussia and the Ukraine criticized the Conciliation Commission's recommendations.

They urged the fulfilment of the 1947 resolution which called upon the Trusteeship Council to draw up a plan of internationalisation and to supervise its administration.

West Accused

Both criticised the policy followed by the United States and Britain and accused the Western Powers of being more concerned with oil interests than religious interests.

They announced that they would support the Australian resolution on the subject as amended by the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union urges the Trusteeship Council to take up again the work of preparing a draft Statute.

The Soviet amendment would also dissolve the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine.

M. Andrei Galacan (Ukraine) said that the Conciliation Commission's draft Statute did not contain a single reference to the 1947 resolution.

This was to be expected because the result had been produced by the Commission's very membership, which included the United States, Turkey and France, he added. —Reuters.

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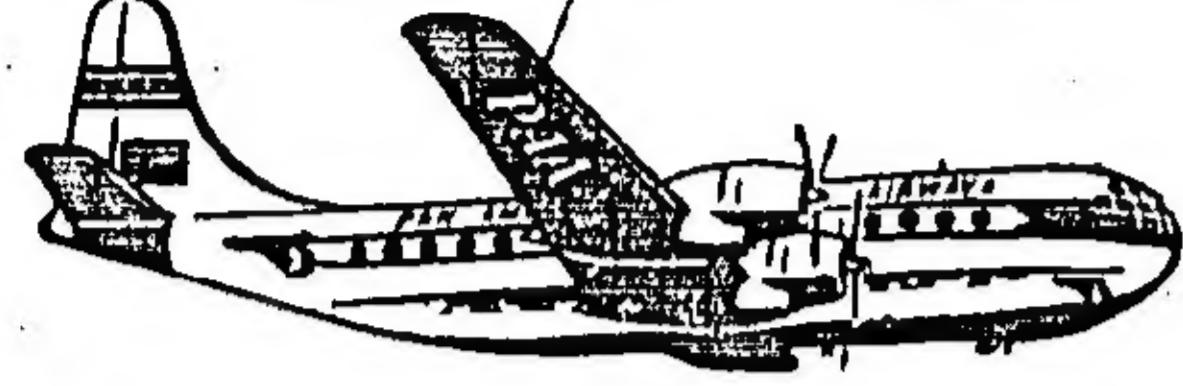
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"FREE" WORKERS' MEETING

London, November 28. Trades Union leaders of 55 countries outside the Russian sphere of influence began work today on the creation of a "free" world international labour confederation.

H. L. Bullock, chairman of the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress, in a welcoming address to 250 delegates, sounded a keynote with the statement: "Forced labour anywhere is a menace to free labour everywhere."

His declaration was applauded by the large American delegation and by representatives of Trade Union bodies in Europe, North and South America and Asia.

Mr. Bullock recalled that in the same hall—the council room of the London County Council—the World Federation of Trade Unions was formed in 1945 with Russian delegates co-operating in what promised to be worldwide organisation of labour unions.

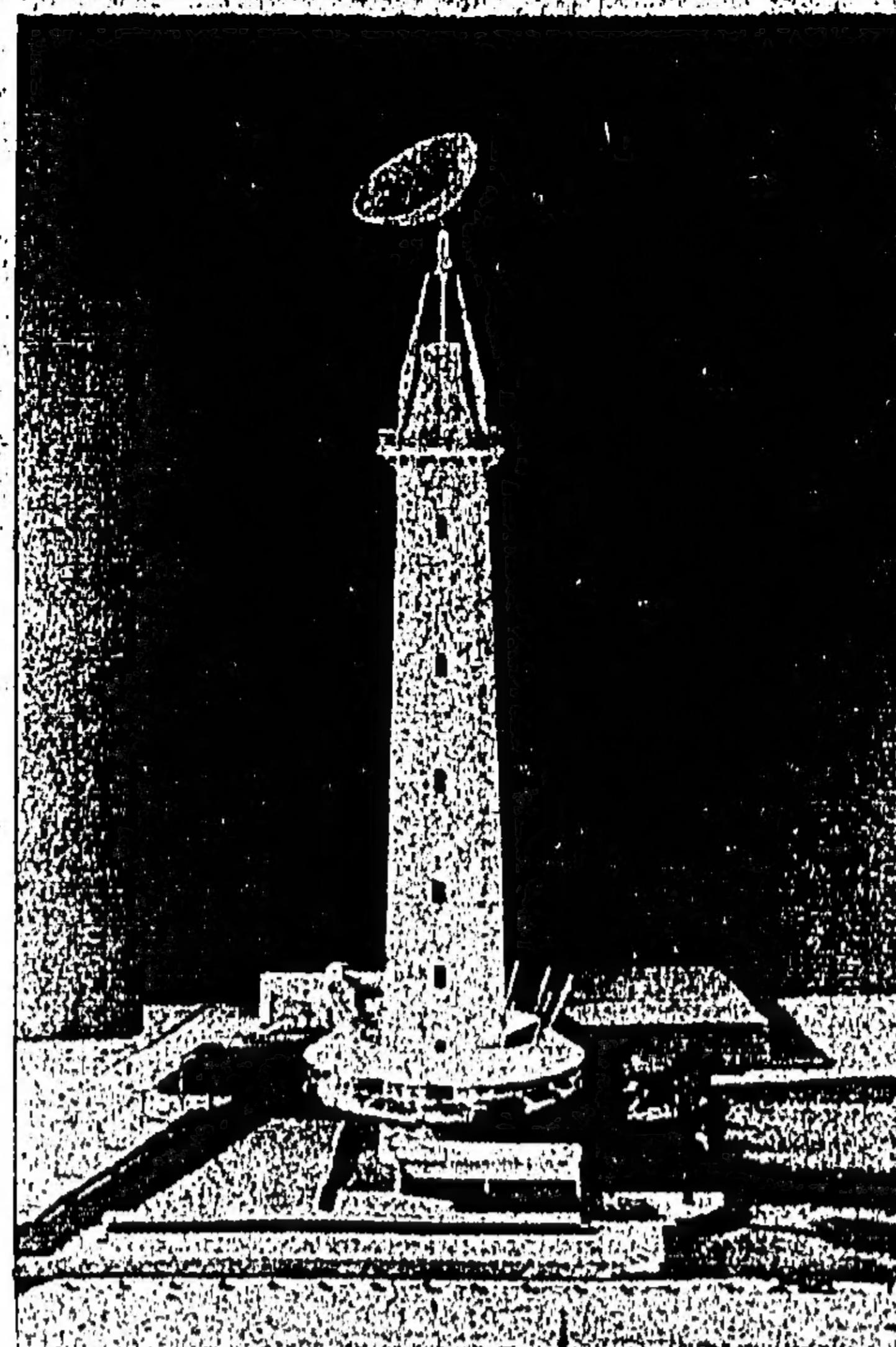
The union fell under the domination of Communist elements which, it was charged in Western lands, made it a Russian political instrument.

Trade Union movements of many countries, including Britain, France and the United States, broke away from it and Trade Unionists of other countries refused to join.—Associated Press.

NO. 2 NAZI SENTENCED

Munich, November 28. Hermann Esser, holder of Nazi Party membership card No. 2, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the Munich City Court today for publishing series of articles concerning Hitler.

Esser, who was the Bavarian Minister of Economics under Hitler, was arrested by the Bavarian police in September. In August he had been sentenced by



This is a model of a tower which is to be built in London as part of the site for the Festival of Britain 1951. Its base will contain a small display on the history and future development of the South Bank of the Thames, but the summit will be devoted to a fantasy of the future. On top will be mounted an umbrella-shaped aerial for a radio telescope. This will be rotated by remote control. By means of it, visitors will be able to see and hear radio waves from the sun, stars and even from meteors. The visitor will be able to signal to the moon by pressing a button. A wave will shoot out into space and be reflected back to the operator in a few seconds.—Associated Press Photo.

a German denazification court in his absence to five years' hard labour, classified as a major Nazi offender and prohibited work other than manual labour.—Reuter.

WINSTON CHURCHILL BACKS 'ONE EUROPE'

London, November 28. Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking tonight at a mass rally of the European Movement in London, said that the alternative to the success of a united Europe was "the complete breakdown of European economy and society when American aid comes to an end."

"That would be attended by a widespread misery which is the soil from which Communism springs; and the sad diet on which it feeds," he added.

Mr. Churchill said that none of the great partners could stand aside without inflicting a mortal injury on the cause. "But there is no danger of Britain standing aside," he said.

Mr. Churchill said that understanding and co-operation must be established between Germany and the rest of Europe.

"Therefore, although there has been much delay, when time is short, we are able tonight to welcome the recent decision in favour of the partial abandonment of the provocative and, at the same time, ineffectual policy of dismantling," he added.

Mr. Churchill quoted the statement of M. Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, in the French Chamber that "without Britain there can be no Europe."

"This is indeed true," Mr. Churchill said: "Without Britain there can indeed be no effective success."

Mr. Churchill declared: "Understanding and co-operation must be established between Germany and the rest of Europe."

He referred to the meeting at Strasbourg in August when the delegates of the European Assembly representing widely different



MR. CHURCHILL

political parties declared themselves for the creation of a united Europe without hesitation or delay.

Only Course

Mr. Churchill said that white people might have reservations on this point or that, in the main these recommendations offered Europe the safest means, and the only possible means, of preserving her peace and freedom and of maintaining her civilisation and standards of life and liberty.

"Of course, we are coming to the difficult part of our task and many practical issues have to be settled. The ideas have marched forward victoriously, but the difficulties of a practical decision will not oblige.

"That is not a reason for inaction, but a justification for our redoubling our efforts, as all are resolutely determined to do.

"No time should be lost in discussing this question with the Dominions and seeking to convince them that their interests as well as ours lie in a united Europe.

"An opportunity for these consultations offers itself in the Conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers at Colombo early next year, which Mr. Bevin is going to attend and where we hope he is going to be a help.

Part Of Europe

"We ask that the issue of European Union should be placed upon the agenda of this conference and when the European Assembly comes to meet again at Strasbourg we trust the representatives of Britain and the Ministers will no longer be restrained by any uncertainty about the wishes of our partners and kinsmen across the ocean."

There were loud cheers when Mr. Churchill affirmed: "There is no danger of Britain standing aside."

He continued: "We recognise in this island that we have been an integral part of Europe and we mean to play our part in the revival and prosperity of the greatness of the continent."

"For Britain to enter a European Union from which the Empire and Commonwealth were to be excluded would, in the eyes of Europe, seriously reduce the value of our help."

"At Strasbourg recommendations urged the creation of an economic system which would embrace not only the European Union."

Lagos, November 28. Preparations were being made here today for a full public inquiry into the Nigerian riots.

The Inquiry Commission, under Sir William Fitzgerald, former Chief Justice of Palestine, will concentrate on the initial disturbances at the Enugu coalfields, where between 20 and 40 striking miners were killed when the police opened fire there.

Miners at Enugu have been striking for a basic daily wage of £s. 10d. This had been opposed by the Nigerian Government on the grounds that it would increase the price of coal by 2s. 6d. a ton (and place) the country at a disadvantage with her competitors.

Disorders spread from Enugu to Port Harcourt, where workers declared a general strike, to Aba, a few miles away, and over the week-end to Onitsha and Calabar, North and North East, respectively, of Port Harcourt.

Police opened fire on rioters in Onitsha after trying to disperse them with tear gas and baton charges. Three Africans were wounded.

The country is still tense and a state of emergency and press censorship remain in force.

London, November 28. Colonial Secretary Mr. Arthur Creech Jones told Parliament today that he had no evidence that the riots were fomented from the outside.

Replies to a barrage of questions, Mr. Creech Jones said that the situation in the disturbed areas was under control. He said it was reported from Port Harcourt—where there was serious rioting and looting on Friday—that the authorities were receiving considerable assistance from local residents. They were engaged in recovering goods stolen from the shops.

Sir William Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into the disturbances, and Mr. Ronald Williams, Labour Member of Parliament—another member of the Commission—planned to leave by air for Nigeria on Thursday.

Mr. Creech Jones said that it had only been necessary for the Governor to use the police service in Nigeria.

He hoped that forces would be sufficient but if the Governor should want any additional assistance the Government must consider it.—Reuters.

BAO'S ENVOY IN THE U.S.

New York, November 28.

Prince Bui Loc, Chief of the Cabinet for Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of French Indo-China, arrived today in New York from San Francisco. He will proceed to Paris in about a week as special envoy of Bao Dai to talk with Government officials.

He declined to discuss the nature of the talks he will hold with French officials. The Prince said that before leaving for Paris he plans to go to Washington for discussions with the French Ambassador.—United Press.

States but all other States and territories elsewhere associated not only with us but with our comrades and associates in Europe, most of whom had interests which had to be considered.

The British Government were, no doubt, quite right in being very prudent and cautious in making quite sure that they did not commit this country prematurely to anything in the nature of a European Union.—Reuters.

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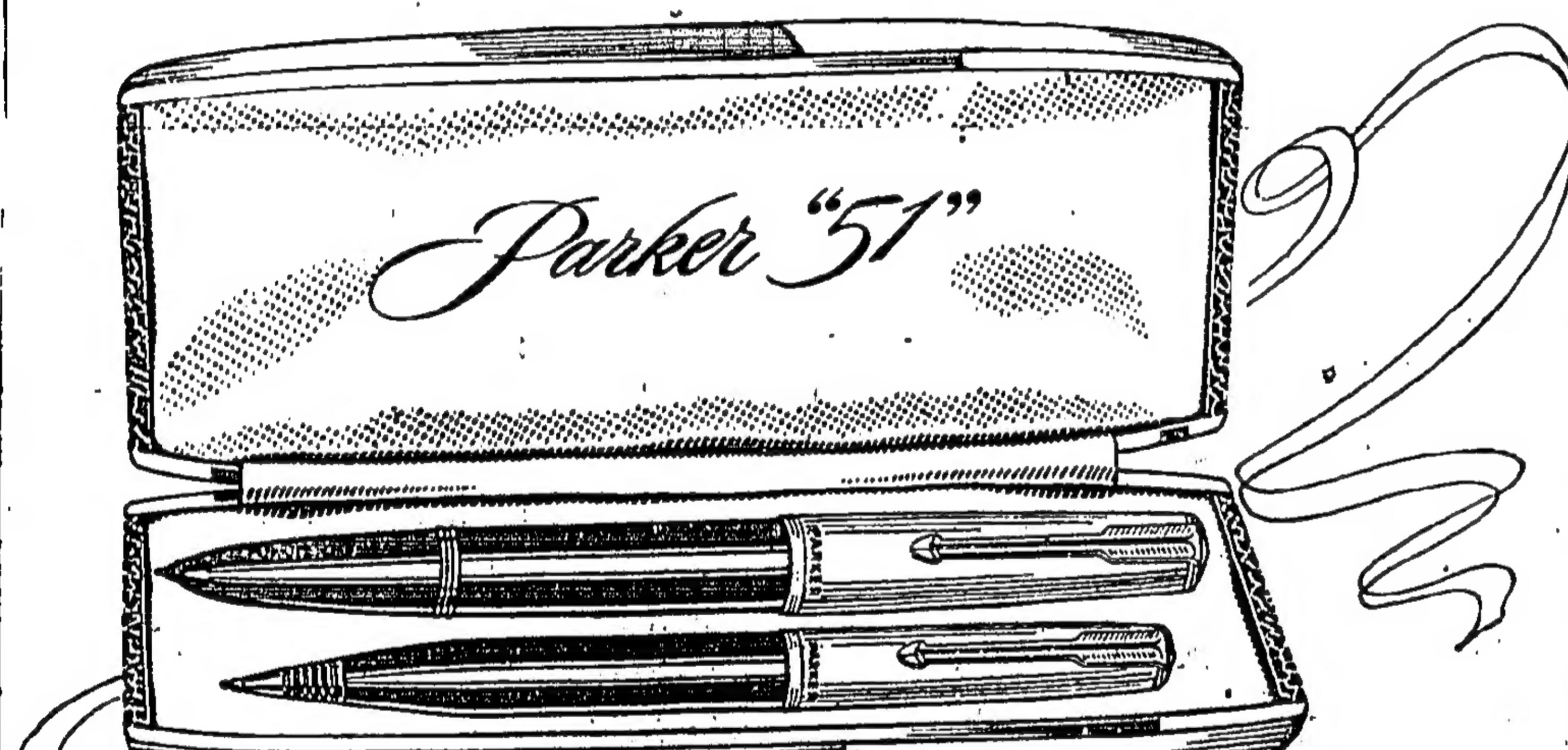
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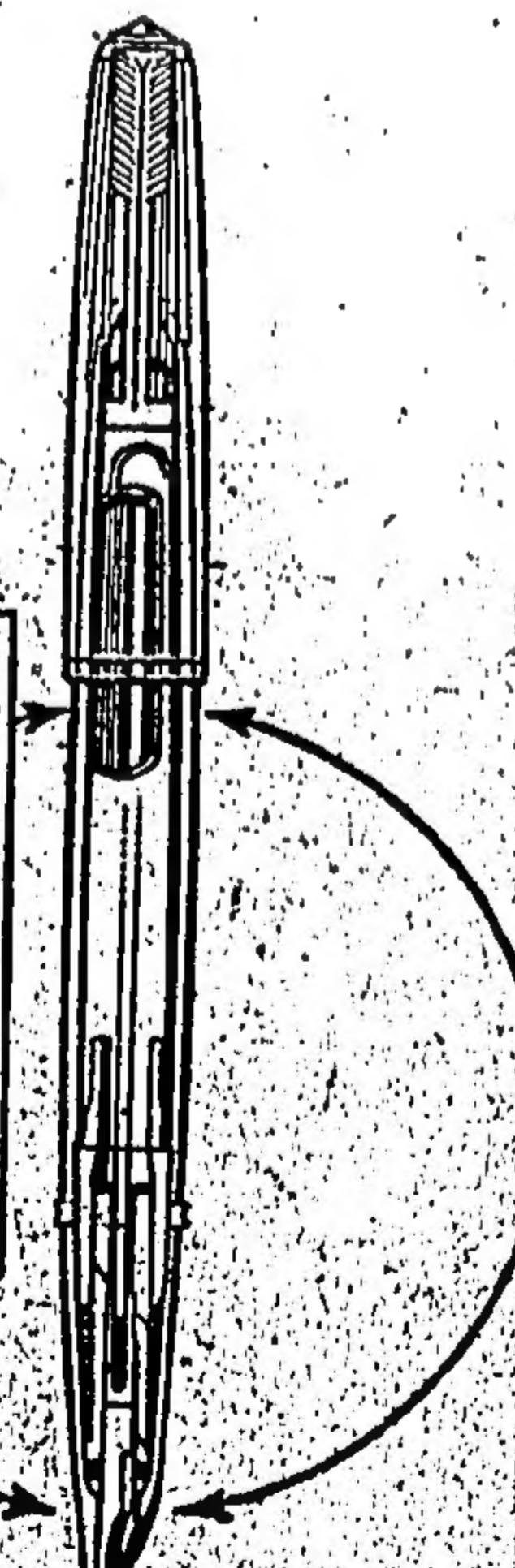
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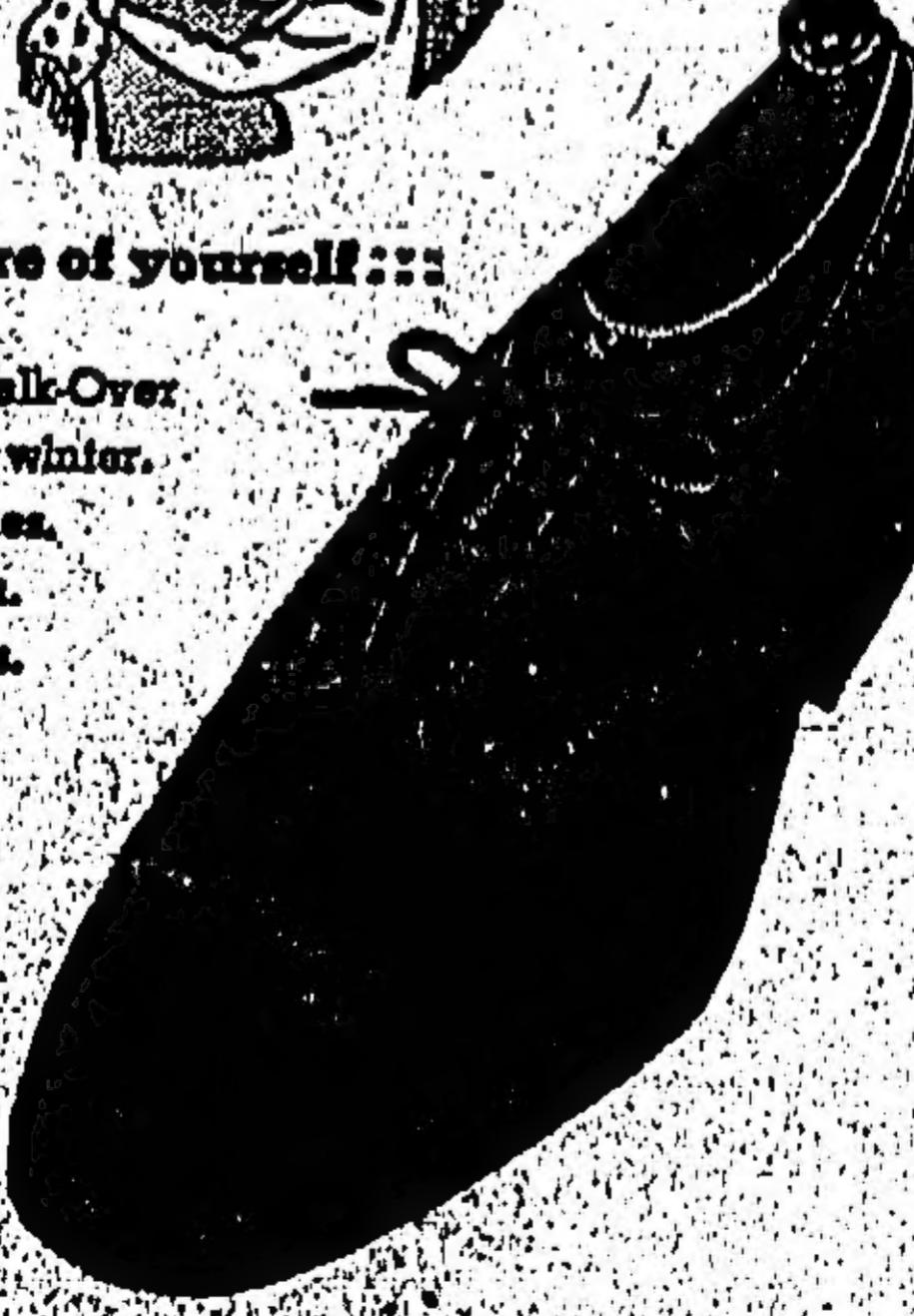
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WATER IS STILL THE KEY IN BECHUANALAND

By GEOFFREY JENKINS

Ice Cream Knows No Season

With winter now well on its way in many parts of the world, most people might think it the wrong time to discuss ice-cream. Not so in ice-minded America, however, where pioneer members of the National Association of Retail Ice Cream Manufacturers have been holding a Convention in Ohio.

The object of the Convention has been to prove, not that ice-cream is a summer luxury, but that it is an all the year round food to be eaten with almost any-thing.

For example, say the ice-cream pioneers of America, what better than a giant strawberry ice-cream with bacon and eggs or even with tea and ham? The answer, according to the pioneers who sat down and tried it, is that after the initial astonishment is overcome it makes the typical breakfast dish all the more last.

In an attempt to convince the local people of Ohio that the product deserved a place in every创制, with every course no matter what it was, if the customer didn't enjoy it they could ask for their money back and the pioneers would make good any loss the cake proprietors might incur.

So far experts say, the customers are still asking for their money back.

While Americans are prepared with bacon and ice-cream the same time from West Germany that the Germans are eating more and better food than at any time since the war.

So abundant in fact does food seem to be in parts of the defeated Reich that hundreds of cases of cheese are being buried every day.

The reason, say the German wholesalers handling the cheese, is that, thank to Western and the Germans have now become so used to imported cheeses, particularly from Holland, Edam and Gouda, that home-produced cheese is no longer good enough for them.

Occasionally the dealers try to save the condemned cheese by washing it with soayol, but even this lavish treatment does not always save the softer cheeses from the Turner.

Meanwhile, as a postscript, heartening to the Germans at any rate, comes the news that meat and a wide range of other goods are now off the ration in scores of towns in West Germany.

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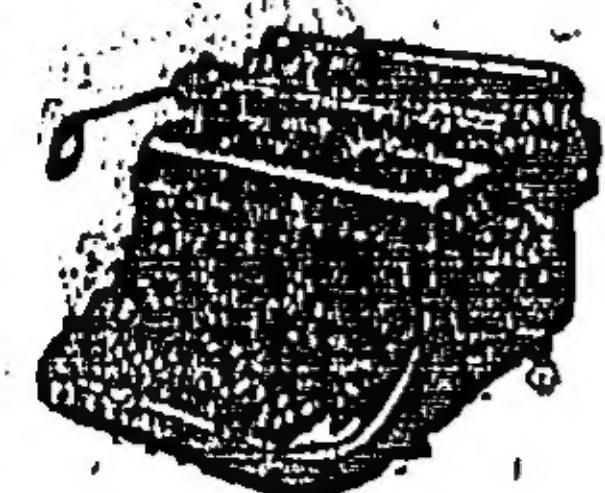
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Bishop Supports Sterilisation Of The Unfit

Birmingham, November 28.—The Right Reverend Errol Willott, Bishop of Birmingham, who is well-known for his outspoken statements on controversial questions, declared today that the time is fast coming when sterilisation of the unfit in Britain will be essential in the Welfare State. Speaking at a Rotary Club luncheon here, he said that at least 90 per cent of feeble-mindedness is inherited.

"A time is quickly coming when sterilisation of the unfit will have to be essential in our social organisation."

"Sterilisation may well be, in fact, the complement of the welfare state."

The creation of the welfare state was a great achievement and would doubtless be followed elsewhere, he said, but social reforms created new situations in which new and sometimes troublesome problems arose.

"We must educate our citizens to have smaller families. We must have medically controlled sterilisation of the grosser forms of unfitness."

Many are beginning to think that medically controlled euthanasia for defective infants should be an element of Britain's social policy.

Dangerous For Women

Replies to a questioner, who referred to the dangerous nature of the operation by which women were sterilised, Dr. Barnes said:

"Sterilisation for a man is quite easy and there is no danger in it. The medical authorities seem to believe that sterilisation for a

woman, with the present extraordinarily rapid advance of medical and surgical skill, will not ultimately be dangerous."

"We have to look at the facts. This problem was considered by the Brock Committee, which reported in favour of medically controlled sterilisation—not as a punishment, that idea is impossible, but as a means of promoting the social health of the community."

"The idea is new. It is contrary to our traditions. It seems to be an offence against our human instincts, but what alternative is there? The need is there confronting us."

"If you doubt it, take an opportunity of getting knowledge such as you can get in this city quite easily by consulting the health authorities."

"Idle" Wasters

"We must get rid of the slovenly, vicious, idle wasters of the community," Dr. Barnes declared. "Unfortunately, the welfare state is only too likely to encourage their increase."

Making things worse was the inflow of immigrants, he said. "Inhabitants of the West Indian Islands who can claim British citizenship can claim British citizenship. (Continued At Foot of Next Col.)

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Boundary Adjustment In India

Karachi, November 28.—The tribunal headed by the Swedish Supreme Court Judge, Mr. A. A. Olofsson, will begin its task of fixing the boundaries between Pakistan's isolated "province of East Bengal" and the adjoining Indian territory in Calcutta on December 5. Soon afterwards it will move to Dacca, East Bengal.

Mr. Olofsson, who arrived here last night, is meeting Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, tonight. He will leave for New Delhi tomorrow and hold a preliminary meeting with his colleagues on the tribunal in Calcutta on December 3.—Reuter.

PRELATE ON ATOM MENACE

London, November 29.

The Archbishop of York urged the Democracies of the world today to pledge immediate and collective vengeance against any nation which uses the atomic bomb.

The Prelate, Dr. Cyril F. Godber, said the Democracies should agree at the same time that they will never use the bomb against a possible enemy unless it has been used first against them.

He set forth his proposal in his ninth Diocesan leaflet.

If the United Nations fails to obtain an agreement barring the bomb, Dr. Godber said, the United States and Britain should take the lead in calling the peace-loving nations to unite.

If the weapon were used in a future war, it would probably destroy our civilisation in the first half hour of atomic war. A nation might find its towns and ports laid in ruins beyond recovery.

No antidote has been discovered or is likely to be discovered which would save a nation from an atomic attack when suddenly launched by an unscrupulous foe," the Archbishop said, but added:

"If a considerable number of nations declared that they would never be the first to use the bomb, they would encourage confidence."

Dr. Godber said that Russia's possession of atomic energy makes it imperative that another attempt must be made to secure international control.

He called for renewed negotiations on the highest level.—Associated Press.

Friendship, for example, is coming to Britain in large numbers to enjoy the benefits of the Welfare State.—Dr. Barnes said.

"We must limit immigration, whether from India, South Africa, the West Indies, or East Europe. We must educate our citizens to have smaller families. We must have medically controlled sterilisation of the grosser forms of unfitness."

"We must get rid of our slums. We must give all possible help to the poor and unfortunate. But we must not let the welfare state kill rather than improve the quality of our population."

In response to a question by a Rotary Club member, Dr. Barnes said that "six to 10 per cent" of the British population is "mentally below par" and should be sterilised.—Reuter and Associated Press.

He referred particularly to assistance given by Albania, which, he said, had been found

by the United Nations to be primarily responsible for the threat to peace in the Balkans.

"However, popular confidence in the United States remains unshaken."

The Turkish people and their leaders recognise that close co-operation between Turkey and the Western world is an important factor in maintaining international peace and security.—Reuter.

Errol Flynn Finds "Ideal Wife"



The Irish-born film actor, Errol Flynn, has found the "ideal wife." She is Rumania's Princess Irene Gholier, aged 20. Their engagement has been announced from Paris. Photo shows Flynn and his Princess bride at Elstree Film Studios, London.—AP Photo.

TRUMAN'S WARNING ON SITUATION IN GREECE

Washington, November 28.

President Truman reported to Congress today that United States military aid, together with the courage and determination of the Greek people, had substantially eliminated the Communist guerrilla threat to Greece.

In his eighth report on the Military Assistance Programme to Greece and Turkey, Mr. Truman added, however, "Neither the American nor the Greek people should be lulled into complacency by the marked improvement in the Greek military situation."

"Communist expansion is a stubborn force whose persistent resourcefulness can only be countered by equally persistent vigilance and patience."

The report covered the period from April 1 to June 30 this year before the Greek guerrillas announced their cease-fire in October.

"Without the Greeks will to resist, it is unlikely that foreign aid, or international diplomacy, or fortuitous developments could have halted the drive of Communism toward the Mediterranean," the President said.

The President continued, "Following the inauguration of the United States programme for aid to Turkey, the Soviet radio endeavoured to arouse Turkish anxiety by playing up alleged American 'imperialism' in the Near-East and in Turkey."

"The approach failed, "Soviet propaganda has gone to great lengths to prove that there is anti-Government and anti-American sentiment in Turkey. Recently, the Soviet radio called on Turkish 'Liberals' to revolt against their Fascist leaders who, it was alleged, were selling them out to American 'imperialists'."

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The Turkish people and their leaders recognise that close co-operation between Turkey and the Western world is an important factor in maintaining international peace and security.—Reuter.



CIGS VISITS WASHINGTON

Washington, November 28.

Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, paid a courtesy call today on the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defence, Mr. Stephen Edward.

Afterwards, faced by reporters, he declined to discuss anything more serious than the Army-Navy football game on Saturday which he attended with Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as guest of General Omar N. Bradley.

The Field Marshal said he gathered one of the objectives of the players in the game was to deceive the other side as to who had the ball.

"They decided me all right," he said.—Associated Press.

Wellington, November 28.

Moore, who always vote the day before the European elections, will tomorrow elect their four members to the House of Representatives in the New Zealand general election. Since 1943 Labour has held all four Maori seats.—Reuter.



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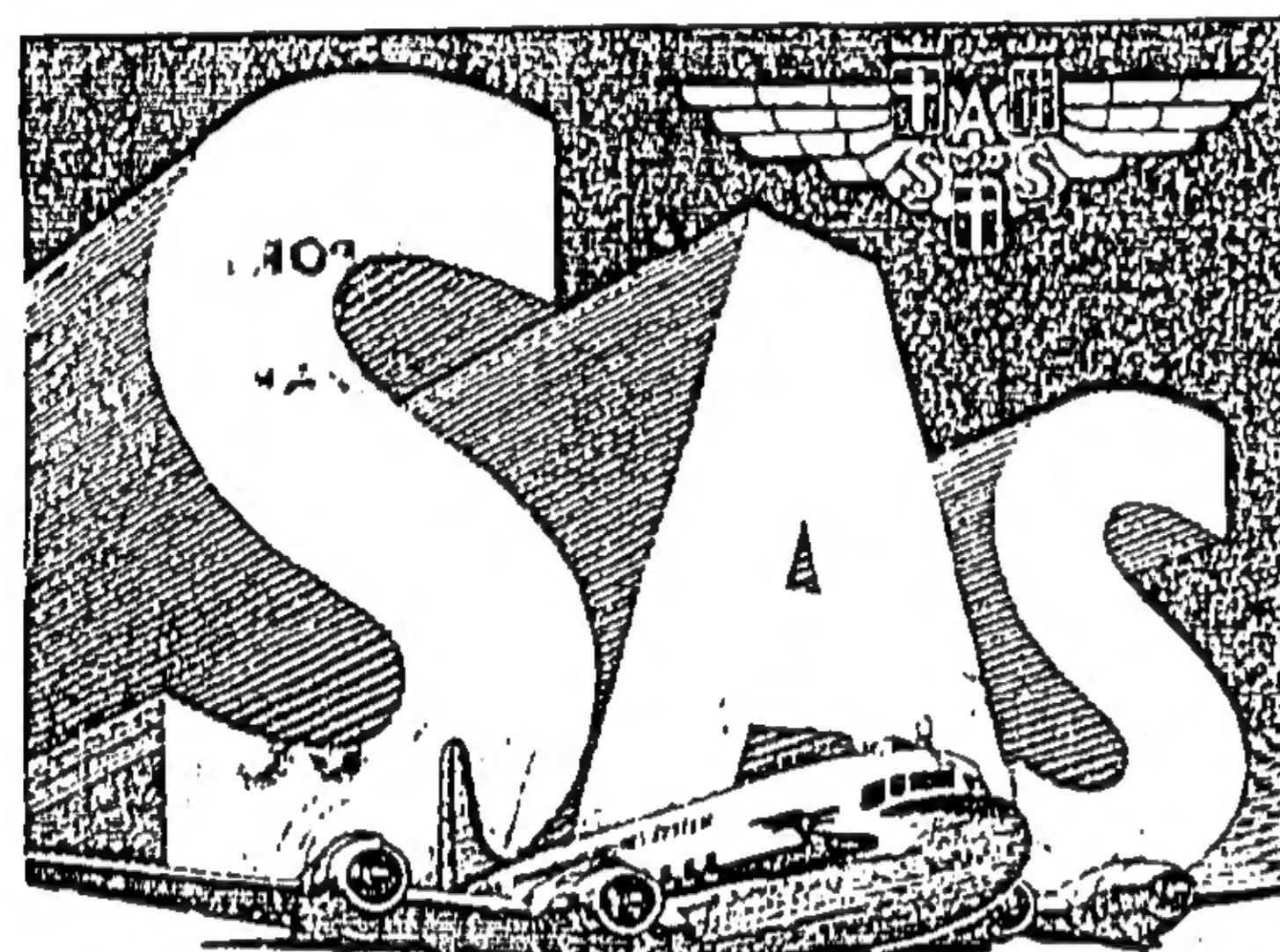
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HANDS OFF

In his resolution before the United Nations Political Committee, the American Delegate, Dr. Jessup, called for a policy of "hands off China."

It marks a reversion to the more traditional American policy, consistently pursued for many years until the wartime alliance led to a mortal blow to the Chinese. The Chinese are well filled with desirable goods of all sorts, including food, but they are often beyond the means either of the manual labour or the middle-class worker.

Taxes, though high, are not severe enough to damp the efforts of individuals or firms. They are taken in their stride.

What will have to be brought about there is an increase in wages and a possible increase in note circulation. Well handled, these can both be achieved without real danger of inflation, and such an increase in production cost will still leave Germany many advantages.

Different Spirit

This winter is faced in Germany with quite a different spirit from that of last winter. Fuel and warm clothing are both more easily obtainable.

Germany knows that she has retained, in many parts of the world—notably the Far East, South America, and part of Africa great commercial goodwill because her goods were right, her deliveries prompt, and the credit and services she gave were based on close study of local conditions.

Our aim clearly must be to make of Western Germany a strong, contented nation, contributing to the material, scientific, and artistic wealth of the world and a reliable member of the Western European Union of Nations. This will need long time and huge effort, but unless we succeed Germany, it seems to me has only two other possible fates:

1. If she is disillusioned, frustrated, and her efforts nullified she may fall into the lap of Russia, much as she hates and fears the Russians today; or

2. She may become a "National" Communist State on her own, not necessarily a satellite of Russia, but still hostile to the rest of Western Europe.

Possible Paths

It is only a Germany with nothing to lose that is likely to take one of these two paths, and in a way the increasing prosperity of Germany, proved by the comparison between the 1936, 1947, and 1948 production figures, though it may menace our economy, is an insurance against Communism in Germany.

The point is given special force by reason of the decision of the Communist conference in Peking, called by the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions, to establish a permanent liaison bureau and secretariat. Trade unionism in Russia has been wiped out. The World Federation of Trade Unions has long ceased to concern itself with the betterment of labour conditions. It has become purely an instrument of International Communism on the political and agitational level. Its sole mission is to make mischief in a world already most dangerously divided. That is why the Free Trade Unions have broken away from it and are now meeting in London to form a new international organisation, dedicated to its latest manifesto by what is being said and done in Peking.

Intervention is a two-edged weapon. There is a growing clamour among the so-called reactionaries for a counter-policy of the same kind. Russia, says Kerensky, is playing with fire. So are her dupes elsewhere. The world isn't deeply concerned with Communism as a domestic policy, but it is deeply concerned about International Communism.

The Chinese people have had one lesson and they ought not to need another. The new regime in Peking has a tremendous task on its hands—the task of lifting nearly a quarter of the human race out of grinding poverty and all this means. War and civil war have been their lot since the first revolution nearly four decades ago. It would be tragic indeed if new misfortunes descended upon them because of a quite senseless interference in the affairs of the Philippines, the Burmese, the Indonesians, the Annamites, and the peoples of Malaya, at the behest of Moscow—or as many might interpret it, as a symptom of a new Chinese imperialism.

National liberation is in fact

An MP Looks At The New Germany:

BRITAIN MUST MAKE A FRIEND OUT OF GERMANY

By WALTER FLETCHER

Conservative MP For Bury

Much more interchange of personal visits is needed. It would be wise for foreign exchange allocations, for holidays, to be more generous for travel in Germany than for other countries, and a far wider distribution of British papers of every political complexion would be a good investment.

It is all the better that our political differences and quarrels should have wide circulation in Germany. They show how a democracy works on a two-party system, in contrast to the glued-together "splinter parties" which make up Germany's present weakening political system.

In trading matters, if we carry suppression of German economy beyond the deadline of war damage, if we try to restrict her access to raw material and to the world markets for her export goods, she will burst out in other directions.

We must become her partner, and by the advantage that we enjoy in being established all over the world, in having shipping, insurance, and financial organisations, reap the benefit of Germany's increased energies and efforts.

For we must reckon that sooner or later, probably sooner, America will withdraw, while France, although a considerable change of heart has taken place, has good cause for deep suspicion and fear and will want to keep Germany down.

Soon, therefore, the task of guiding and keeping Germany on the right path will be mainly ours, and unless we are well prepared with a thought-out policy and the means to put it into operation we shall bear a considerable load of responsibility if Germany goes wrong instead of right.

And yet no new man who has fired the national imagination has arisen to lead and guide Germany. And this in a nation which has always specialised in hero worship to put it into

Germany instead of if Germany goes wrong instead of right.

According to a contemporary, collectors for the Nationalist side of the airlines dispute "also braced themselves to go to court."

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The burst of firecrackers at Mr. MacIntyre Brown's departure was not touched off by the opium smokers.

If they try to pull off their tricks now, they're going to be all Tuck-ered out.

A great mass of wordage is still being churned out about the likelihood or otherwise of recognition of the Chinese Communists.

There seems to be a difference of opinion on whether their government is there, or to ignore them and hope they will go away.

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Russian Intriguing Alleged By U.S.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Lake Success, November 28.

The U.S. Ambassador-at-large, Philip C. Jessup, said today that there is evidence of another Russian attempt to dismember China.

He called on the Soviet Union and all countries everywhere to keep hands off China and let the Chinese settle their own future.

Mr. Jessup, who will make a personal inspection of the turbulent Far East after the UN Assembly adjourns, put before the Assembly's Political Committee a "hands off China" resolution sponsored by the United States, the Philippines, Australia, Mexico and Pakistan.

There is a serious question, Mr. Jessup said, whether the Russians had acted in good faith with the Chinese since the second world war ended and the Moscow leaders signed a treaty of friendship with the Nationalist Government in 1945.

Some of the evidence adduced by the report (ranging to the State Department) create grave cause to concern that the ground work is in fact now going being laid for a further Russian attempt to dismember China, Mr. Jessup said.

Russia has been accused of making a puppet state of Outer Mongolia and of taking over large parts of Manchuria. Mr. Jessup noted that Nationalist China accused the Russians of establishing special regimes under Soviet control in the Manchurian, Inner Mongolian and North Western provinces of China.

Mr. Jessup said before the Committee a resolution calling on all countries to respect China's independence had been accepted by China.

Chinese Stand

The Chinese delegate, Dr. T. F. Tsang, said that it was for the Committee to decide whether the evidence presented by China was sufficient to find the Soviet Union guilty of aggression.

The Chinese delegation would insist on a decision on all the points raised in its resolution, including the question of withholding diplomatic recognition to the Communist regime.

Mr. Ferdinand Van Langenhove of Belgium pointed out that several problems considered by the Assembly so far were closely related insofar as they refer to political independence and territorial integrity as in the cases of Greece and China.

British Interest

The resolution was reported to have been agreed upon finally on Sunday night. The section on treaties was reported to have been written in at the insistence of the British, who have a treaty with China on Hong Kong and who have a huge stake in China proper. The British have been reported to be planning to recognise the Communist government soon.

The treaty point also would apply to the Sino-Soviet treaty of friendship, which the Nationalists charge, was broken by the Russians.

Informed sources said the State Department idea in supporting the resolution is that any such declaration of principles will in fact be more useful in the future than approval of the Chinese Nationalist resolution condemning Russia. It was said that Mr. Jessup believes it will be more important for the UN to go on record in favour of such principles than merely to condemn a certain State for its actions.

Mr. Jessup said the U.S. always has been concerned about the independence of China. He said he hoped the Russians would change their attitude and co-operate with the other countries—Associated Press, United Press and Reuters.

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Americans Opposed To Recognition

New York, November 28. A Gallup poll on whether the United States should recognise the Chinese Communist government showed today that the majority of the Americans oppose such a step.

The figures showed: In favour of recognition, 20 per cent; opposed, 42 per cent; no opinion, 14 per cent; not familiar with China events, 24 per cent.

The second question—"If China is taken over completely by the Communists, do you think the United States should continue to carry on trade with China?"—was answered thus: continued trade, 29 per cent; no continue trade, 33 per cent; and no opinion, 14 per cent.

On the first question, Gallup pointed out that there was about 2-1 opposition to recognition among those familiar with events in China and an even higher percentage among the better educated group.—United Press.

BRITISH TRANSPORT LOSSES

London, November 28. The Government announced today that its nationalised transport system lost £200,000 last year and the outlook for 1950 is even darker.

The Transport Minister, Alfred Barnes, told the House of Commons that losses were more than four times as great as those of 1948, when the system showed a deficit of £4,750,000. He said the situation had become so serious that the Transport Commission had asked him to authorise a freight rate increase of 10 per cent. There will be no increase in passenger fares.

The system includes railways, station hotels and coastal shipping.

Conservative critics charged immediately outside the House that this increase would be a huge blow to Britain's "export or die" programme.

"The increase will hit manufacturers of heavy exports hoping to take advantage of the 33 per cent devaluation of the pound sterling to sell in hard currency markets, and saddle them with an impossible heavy production price increase at home," they said.

Mr. Barnes told the Commons: "At present it appears likely that the net revenue deficiency for the current year will exceed £2,000,000 and that it will be greater in 1950 on the basis of existing charges."—United Press.

SAIGON ORDERS A TRUCE

Saigon, November 28.

General Marcel Maurice Carpenter today ordered a 24-hour Christmas truce in the fighting between French troops and those of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh.

The announcement was made in a communiqué by the French High Commissioner, M. Leon Pignon.

M. Pignon's statement replied to a radio broadcast from anti-French headquarters in South Indo-China.

The broadcast ordered that no attacks be made against the French between noon on December 24 and noon on Christmas Day, local time.

General Carpenter, who commands all French troops in Indo-China, issued the same order.

M. Pignon added: "I hope from the bottom of my heart that mutual goodwill permits us to celebrate peacefully the great Christmas holiday dear to humanity the world over."—Associated Press.

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CHINESE MP'S MAKE APPEAL TO COMMONS

London, November 28.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Chinese regime, reeling from the crushing Communist blow, today appealed to the British "Mother of Parliaments" that the British Government refuse to make terms with the Communists in Peking.

The appeal came after informed sources had said that Britain had already decided on de jure recognition of the Communist regime following full consultation through normal channels with other Commonwealth members.

JEWISH APPEAL IN UK

London, November 28.

Dr. Abraham Granot, Chairman of the Jewish National Fund, is after private capital in England to assist in India to assist the Zionist movement to settle 100,000 immigrants in Israel.

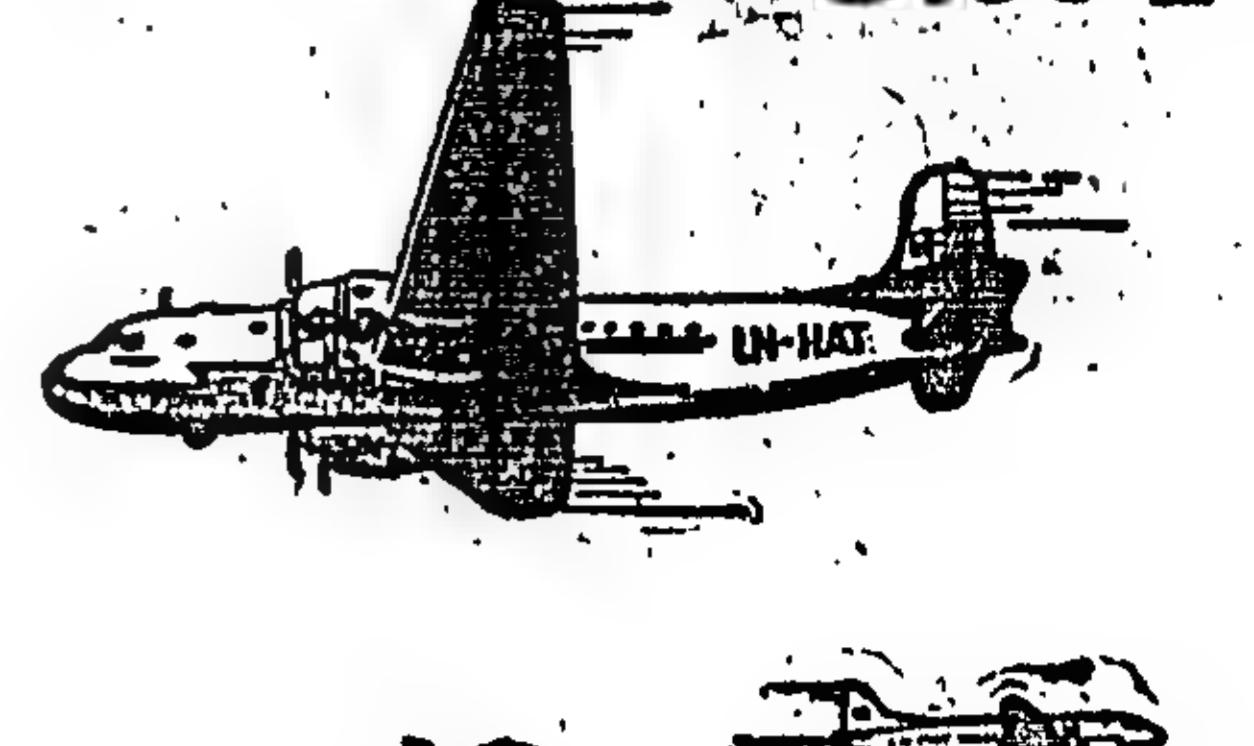
The Nationalist telegram appealed to all anti-Communist "democratic and peace-loving people" not to abet Communism by word or deed.

It said, "Should the Chinese Communists with their financial and material help, succeed in overthrowing South China and should international Communists succeed in utilising the industrial resources of the North Western Provinces and North China and in harnessing the manpower of hundreds of millions of Chinese people, we shudder at the thought of what lies in store for Hong Kong and Malaya, as well as Burma, Ceylon and India with which you are bound by Communists."

Dr. Granot said there are already big private loans for a scheme from American banks and the Ford Motor Company. Intended to establish an important assembly plant in Israel. He said: "I am certain many important firms will invest their money. That does not preclude British firms, although there are no plans to ask British firms to establish industries in Israel."

Dr. Granot said the establishment of a small standing army in Israel would not allow the Government to spend much on immigration projects, which have now become the main burden of the Jewish Organisation through the Jewish National Fund.—United Press.

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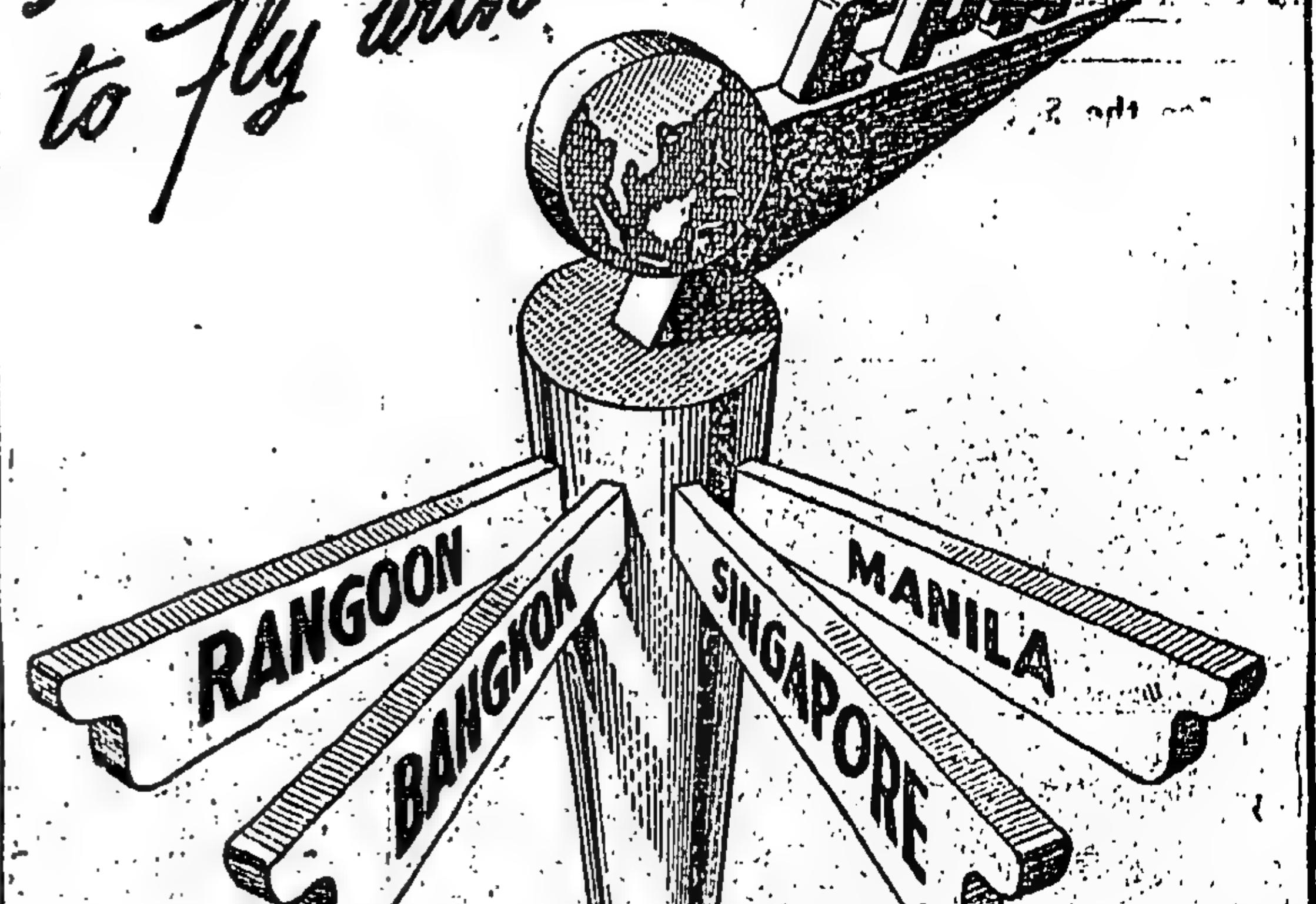
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NATIONALISTS SHELL ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP OFF SHANGHAI

Miracle Engine Possible

Washington, November 28. The Atomic Energy Commission today disclosed a nuclear experiment that may usher in the long dreamt of era when atomic power will be cheap and plentiful enough to light cities and drive the wheels of industry.

A new "breeder reactor", already under construction near Arco, Idaho, is designed to produce more fissile fuel than it consumes.

The Commission chairman hailed it as the most important advance ever made in the peaceful application of atomic energy.

Work on the reactor is to be completed by the end of 1962. The reactor is intended to fulfil one of the most sensational, if not most immediate, promises of atomic energy. Never before in human history has an engine been designed to produce more fuel than it consumes.

Details of how the "breeder reactor" is to do this fantastic trick are a top secret.

One company is basing a reactor message from the skipper of the ship, who charged that two Nationalist warships had opened fire to halt a boarding party, and instead raked the vessel with a constant barrage of shells at almost point-blank range.

The State Department revealed the impending protest after it had received two reports from Walter McConaughy, United States Consul-General at Shanghai.

In his second message, Mr. McConaughy verified reports of the incident as radiated to Company officials by the skipper. According to Mr. McConaughy, the captain reported that his ship was approached by Chinese Nationalist destroyers and ordered

(1) Construction should be under way by 1952 on a land-based prototype for an atomic engine to drive ships.

(2) Construction is expected to start early next year on an experimental reactor designed to produce usable electric power.

—United Press

Threat By Glasgow Doctors

Glasgow, November 28. About 80 Glasgow doctors have threatened to withdraw from Britain's National Health Service as a protest against the breakdown of the negotiations with the National Health Ministry over the question of remuneration.

The doctors declared at a meeting of Glasgow's local medical committee yesterday that they were unwilling to continue in the National Health Service.

Their declaration followed a report by Dr. J. T. McCutcheon of the British Medical Association on the negotiations for a additional £3,000,000 for general practitioners.

It was stated that the Health Minister, Mr. Aherne, had said that the doctors had been underpaid—but only to the extent of £5,000,000, because of the present economic situation he did not feel that this could now be awarded to the profession. —Reuter.

Paris, November 28. Seven hundred of Marseille's 2,000 dockers went on strike to protest against the cancellation of a dock-entry pass held by the Secretary of the Communist Dockers Union. —Reuter.

DANE ROYALTY IN LONDON

London, November 28. King Frederick and Queen Ingrid of Denmark spent this morning walking and shopping in London's fashionable West End district. They were accompanied by the Queen's aunt, Lady Patricia Ramsay. They had lunch in private and during the afternoon continued their shopping.

King Frederick and Queen Ingrid, who are on a private tour, are to be entertained by King George and Queen Elizabeth at the Royal residence of Windsor Castle, where they will spend the night. —Associated Press.

THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1940.

No Anglo-U.S. Plans For A German Army

London, November 28. Britain and the United States have not discussed the enlisting and equipment of a new German army, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Christopher Mayhew, told the House of Commons today.

Labourer Thomas Skeffington Lodge had asked Mr. Mayhew: "What discussions have taken place with the United States authorities regarding the enlisting and equipment of a new German army?"

Mr. Mayhew replied: "No discussions have taken place." —United Press.

ROYALTY WED. IN ATHENS

Athens, November 28. Prince Raymond di Tasso and Princess Eugenie of Greece were married privately in the Royal Palace at noon today.

Prince George of Greece, father of the bride and uncle of King Paul and the Duchess of Kent, was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Spyridon with the eulogial ritual of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Those present included King Paul, Queen Frederika and other members of the Royal Family and political leaders.

Both principals in the marriage are divorcees. The Princess is the mother of two children by her former marriage with the Polish Prince, Dominique Pender Radziwill.

Under the Greek Orthodox religious law governing mixed marriages, the children are to be brought up in the Orthodox faith. The Princess gave her age as 29, the Prince as 42. He was formerly the Austrian Prince of Thurn and Taxis but became an Italian subject when his Austrian titles were incorporated into Italy. —Associated Press.

—United Press

TRADING WITH IRON CURTAIN

London, November 28. Trade with Iron Curtain countries earned the Italian Communist Party £2,000,000 in the first six months of this year, the Rome correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" reported today.

The "Daily Telegraph" said, "Within the past 12 months Italian trade with the Iron Curtain countries has been absorbed into the hands of 30 firms operating in Rome, Milan, Turin, Florence and Trieste."

"Trade missions from various Iron Curtain countries have pinned their orders almost exclusively through these companies. Other firms have been granted a recent single deal with Poland, and artificial silk, when treated, netted about £50,000," the correspondent reported.

The Italian authorities are reported to be continuing old Western methods of finding out if similar methods are being used there," the newspaper said. —Reuter.

—United Press

Mukden Silence

1. The State Department said it had received no word from the United States Consulate in Mukden when the Chinese Communists had ordered deportation.

2. The Department said it is actively pressing the Chinese Communists in Peking to obtain the release of the United States Navy flyers William Smith and Eddie Bender, who failed to return from a training flight over Communist-held territory on October 18, 1940.

3. The State Department said the Chinese Nationalist Government had failed to answer an American protest against the shelling, off Shanghai on November 10, of another Scandinavian steamer, the "Flying Cloud." That attack came one month after the Nationalists' detention of the "Flying Fish."

4. The State Department spokesman, Michael McDermott, revealed that the United States Embassy in China is prepared to follow the leading Nationalist Government to its next capital, Chungking, this autumn.

5. The State Department has no information as to whether the Nationalists intend to set up a capital in Chungking or somewhere else, but American personnel formerly serving in Chungking have been invited to open the American Embassy when a new Nationalist capital is established. —Associated Press.

—United Press

Swiss Navy No More Joke, It's Real

Zurich, November 29. The "Swiss Navy" is no joke any more, yes, spell it Swiss Navy, and imagine speedboats, carrying anti-tank guns and heavy machine-guns, roaring across picturesque Swiss lakes, beneath towering mountains. There are no battleships or aircraft-carriers in the Swiss Navy, of course, but only because they are not needed.

What neutral Switzerland must have to defend itself in case of war, military authorities say, are fast craft to patrol the four big lakes, forming part of Switzerland's frontier. They would have to prevent foreign agents or saboteurs entering the country by means of rubber dinghies or planes.

But the Swiss Navy is also ready for battle on the many lakes inside Switzerland, especially for fjordlike lakes at the approaches to the famous "Reduit," the mighty system of underground fortifications, factories, warehouses and even altitudes in the centre of the Swiss Alps.

Swiss military authorities estimate that a potential aggressor of Switzerland would try to "jump" the country's fortifications by putting planes and gliders down on the bigger lakes inside the country. Therefore, units of the Swiss Navy are trained also on these lakes well known to tourists, such as the Lakes of Lucerne, of Thun and of Sprez.

Whoever has seen one of these lakes with almost perpendicular cliffs in certain parts rising directly from the shore up to snow-capped peaks, can easily imagine the defences of the Swiss Navy.

Their speedboats suddenly whizzing out of their caverns along the shore, and firing from their two-inch anti-tank guns, might easily sink enemy planes, or even bumper tanks and supply units near the lakeside.

First Units

The Swiss military authorities, after gathering experiences from the last "World War," have now created the first regular units of the Swiss Navy. Its members do not have "Wellington boots" or any other colourful hats, but "Swiss" uniforms, like those of the Swiss Guards, men in grey uniforms and grey hats. They are wearing the standard green-grey uniform and keep it together with their individual carbines, at home after their basic training.

The first training course for "rookies" is just being held at Brunnen on the Lake of Lucerne. Wheeled up to now no units of the Swiss Navy consisted of soldiers released from other army units, or were part of the Home Guard.

The equipment of the Swiss Navy, according to military authorities, is comprised of heavy speedboats, as already used by the Swiss Customs Patrols on the border-lakes and of bigger, but somewhat slower, transports. In case of war, the pleasure speedboats of private owners would be requisitioned.

The men are given special training, both commanders, wireless operators and gunners. They must know "their lake" like their own pocket and, although they are not excellent swimmers, are given "Mae Wests."

The boats which are to be used for tactical offensive and defensive purposes one anti-tank gun and one or two machine-guns each, and are equipped with powerful searchlights and radio.

The transports are built to carry regular army units and supplies, for waterways might under certain circumstances, be closed.

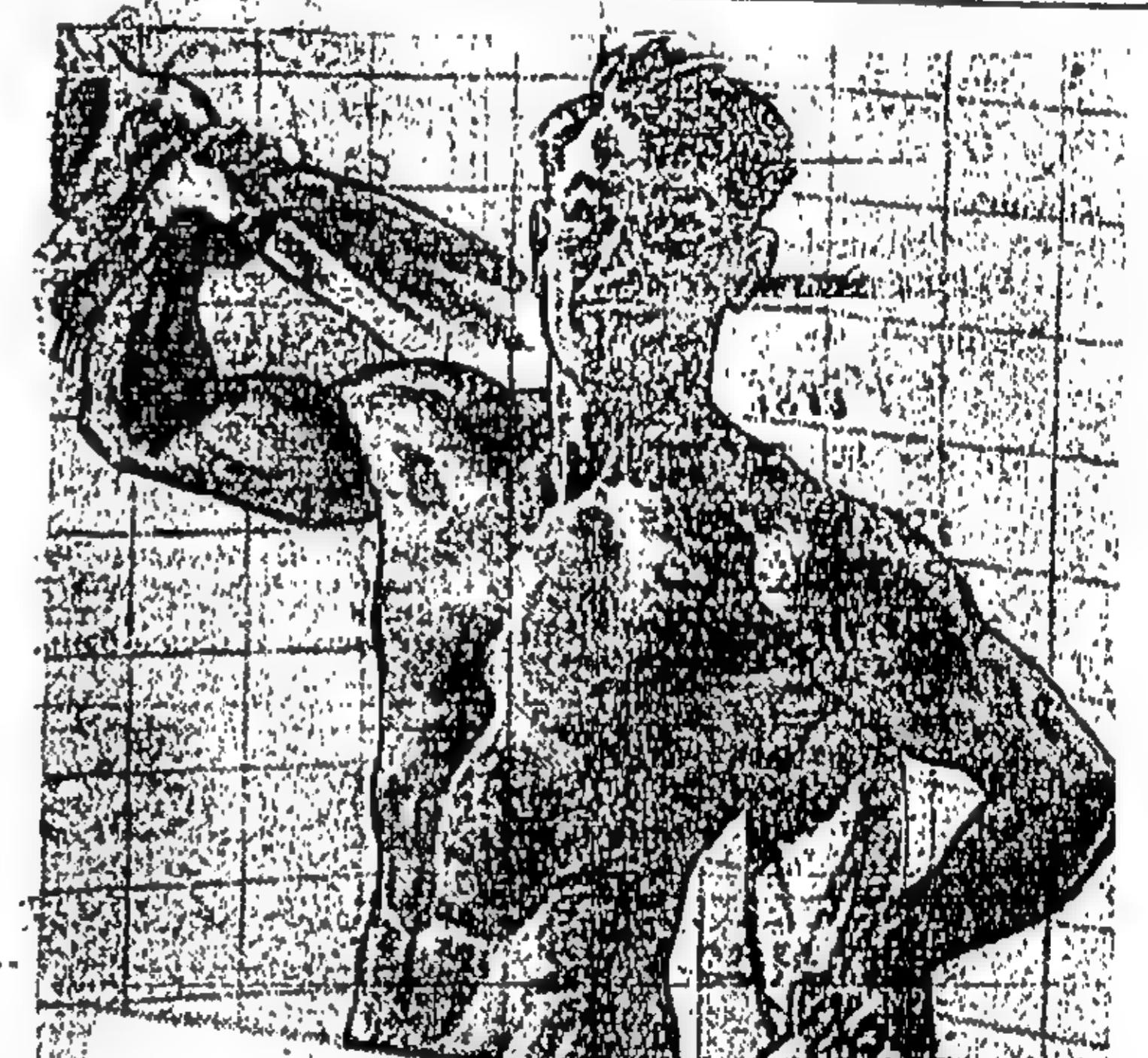
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Gandhi Was His Saint

New York, November 28. The Rev. John Holmes Holmes, Pastor of New York's Community Church, described Mahatma Gandhi as his "dear and dear" when he delivered his farewell sermon here on the eve of his 70th birthday.

A champion of liberal, political and social causes, Mr. Holmes has been a staunch supporter of the Indian "liberation movement for many years.

Mr. Holmes said that those who influenced his political and religious thinking were Theodore Parker, the 19th-Century abolitionist, Eugene V. Debs, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Mahatma Gandhi.

"I found in Gandhi my saint and savior," Mr. Holmes declared. "He gave me a peace of mind and serenity of soul which shall endure forever. My life as a teacher ended when Gandhi died. I have been nothing but an echo since then."

Mr. Holmes' successor is Mr. Donald Harrington, who was one of the speakers at the Gandhi Jayanti meeting at the Community Church on October 2.

Mr. Holmes, who has been a pastor of the Community Church for 42 years, said goodbye to the congregation as they rose to their feet in tribute. —Reuter.

BRITISH REDS' CONGRESS

Liverpool, November 28. Mr. C. G. Gillis, former President of the National Union of Teachers, claimed at the 21st National Congress of the British Communist Party here today that the interests of Britain's schoolchildren were being sacrificed in the interests of armaments.

"It costs £400 to train a recruit but only £35 to train a child," he said.

The Congress decided to put 100 candidates into the field at the next General Election. —Reuter.



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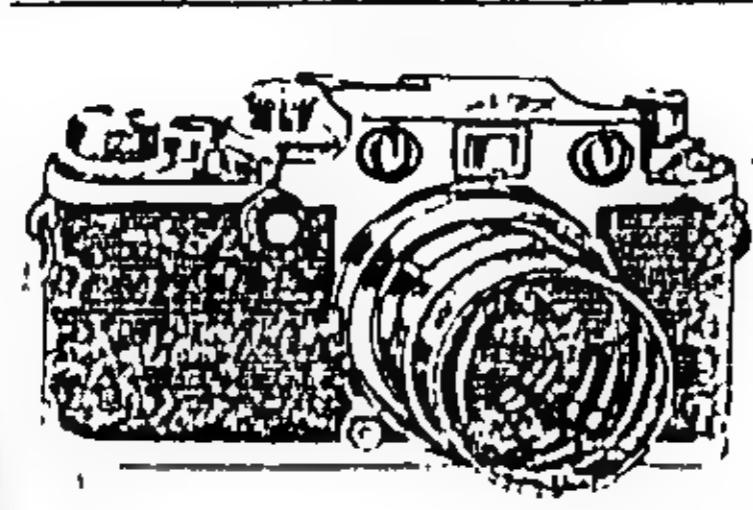


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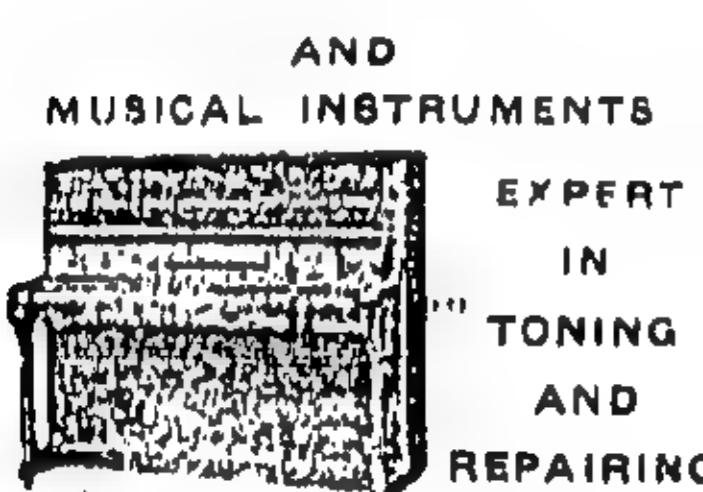
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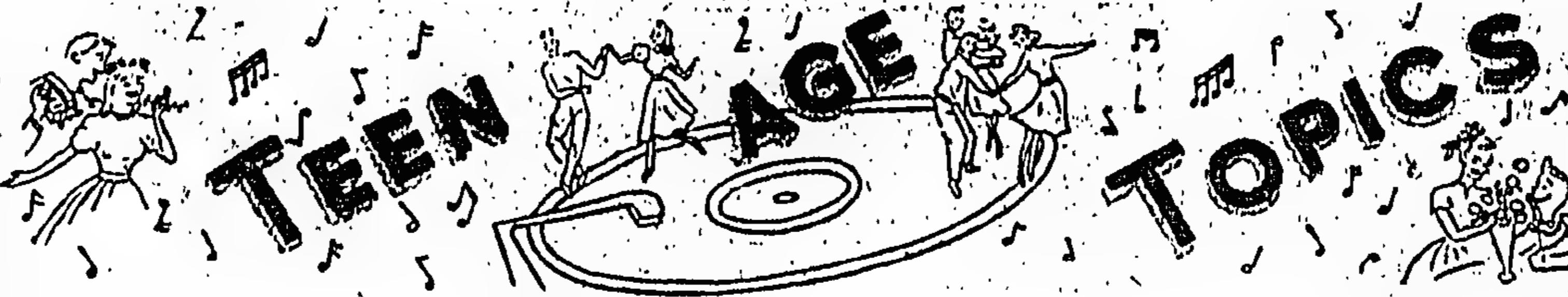
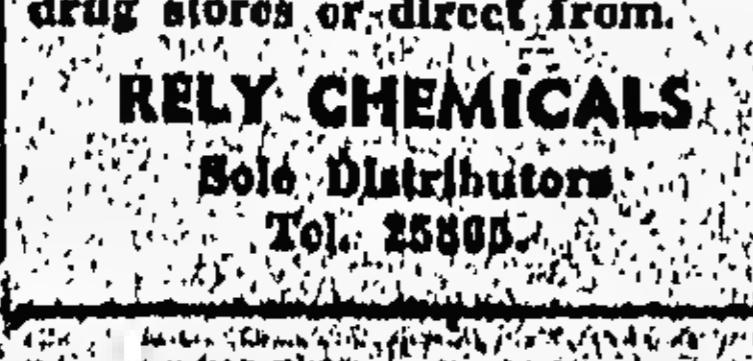
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Advice Is Free, Here's Some

By BETTY BETZ

What to do when you accidentally break a lamp, dish or antique spinning wheel at the home of a friend? We know you didn't mean it, and although you might have been a little more careful, it's too late now, for the damage has been done.

Number one... Don't get flustered and embarrassed for this not only ruins your good times, but your host or hostess as well.

An accident of this sort is nothing to burst your sides out laughing about, but you don't have to mope like a dole, either! Make your sincere apologies help clean up any of the wreckage, and show your heart is in the right spot.

We're all butter-fingered and nervous at times, and especially now when we're going into our first round of parties. So, let's hope nothing happens... but if it does, try to pass it off as graciously as possible.

Is bop a flop? Maybe yes and maybe no... all these strange sounds, words, and off-beat rhythms have caught on with certain select cliques of the college crowd, but definitely not with the high school teen set.

"We can't dance to bop!" is the major complaint from kids who much prefer dancing to music with a solid beat.

It's fun to watch Dizzy Gillespie and Woody Herman on the stage. They're great musicians who really have a special style, but how can you get romantic to "Ooo-lyn-oo" and "pop-pop-pa-dan?" asked 10-year-old Jan Musical, who feels like many of the other young Americans who'd rather dance than just "listen."

Leonard Feather in his informative book called "Inside Bebop" explains how bop is a part of our jazz development today, which will probably be just a step toward something else in the near future. What? That's what everyone in the music world wants to know, and a music magazine has offered US\$1,000 in cash prizes for the winning word which best describes the music of today.

Through the years the young folks have danced, and tapped their feet to the rhythms of ragtime, jazz, Dixieland, swing, boogie-woogie and bop... but swing just isn't swung any more, even by its own daddy, Bonny Goodman.

Bop refers to one restricted school, which is difficult to dance

about the bush and come to the point. We, their boy friends would appreciate them much better.

Personally, I would ask "Two Hopeful Girls" if they would rather take a taxi home after their date or would they rather walk home with a corset on their hips. Either way will do with us boys, but certainly not both ways. That solves 'em.

"Well—Meaning But—Dumb" must have confused "corset" with "cornet" as far as I could make out from this (I presume it's a "He") letter to the Editor. "Well—Meaning But—Dumb" the young "corset" (pronounced in the French way with two syllables) with respect to the "sage" part) is a full pit of flower women wear on their laps or thereabouts. But I'll warn you, old boy, don't fall for the lament turned out by these two hopeful girls, because a corset cost a darn good amount. I know it brother, I bought one... and not for myself either.

Wiser.

Just to change the subject from corsets to the cinema, can you, Mr. Editor, tell me how one would get her seat in the show when one is out on a foursome? Do the girls go into the row first or the boys? Or how?

Stepping Out.

(Going into the theatre, one boy should hand the ticket and lead the way for the others, following the usher. To seat in proper order, one of the boys enters first, followed by the girls and finally the second boy. But no boy should be seated until the ladies have taken their seats. Ed.)

The little argument stirred up by corsets has prompted me to write in and ask a very simple question to which I cannot find an answer. Assuming that I do have the money to buy my girl a corset and that I wish to present it to her for wear to a dance, "Do I send it by airmail or do I hand it to her personally? And how would I know what colour to buy?

(Handing it personally to her would be a better idea; you stand more of a chance to be rewarded. That's what I would do myself. It's quite natural to ask your girl friend what the colour of her dress would be and buy the corset to match. If she wants to surprise you, she may always do so, and you might as well buy a different colour. In this case, you can always "prise" her. She may even be willing to tell you, mother dear, or certainly Ed.)

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Doris Day Wins Disc Poll

Doris Day's many fans will be pleased at the result of the American Disc Jockeys' Poll which placed her first, Jo Stafford and Dinah Shore, following in order.

Bing was eliminated into second place and Perry Como now leads the male vocalists. The same poll put Leo Brown's "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm" as the best instrumental record.

Meanwhile, the Disc Jockeys have placed the following in their current list of favourite records: "Why Was I Born" by Vic Damone.

"I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Co-cocuts" by Freddy Martin.

"Envy" by Buddy Clark.

"Canadian Capers" by Doris Day.

"Crocodile Tears" by Eddy Howard.

"Dreamer's Holiday" by Buddy Clark.

Of the latest releases, the ones most likely to reach the top are: "Mule Train" by Frank Latore, "I'll Never Stop Around Again" by Margaret Whiting and Jimmy Wakely, "Way Back Home" by Bing Crosby.

"I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts" by Danny Kaye and Galloway of the Comedians and His Harmoni-Cats.

Radio Hong Kong has initiated a new series of Sweet and Sentimental tunes conducted by Martin Anderson whose first programme was well selected.

Rediffusion's relay from London's Jazz Rhythm Club also got off to a good start and it was most interesting to hear the interview with Louis Armstrong and his men, including Jack Teagarden.

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BOAC CHIEF PILOT ADDRESSES ROTARY

A short history of the British Air Line Pilots Association was given by Captain J. D. Varley, AFC, Senior Pilot of BOAC, in his talk before the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday. The Association, said Captain Varley, was formed originally as a result of dissatisfaction with conditions of service and to ensure that a code of ethics was drawn up that would be binding upon air line pilots, air-line operators, and the Air Ministry.

RADIO

Radio. Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.62 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.15—Morning Prayers. (Studio.)

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.52—"Marching with the Regiments"—Kings Shropshire Light Infantry, introduced by Captain David Jones.

1.00—George Boult and His Orchestra.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—Melody and News from Scotland.

2.00—Close Down.

P.M.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary.

8.02—"For St. Andrews Day"—A Program of Songs and Music of Scotland.

8.10—"The Star Spangled Banner" and National Anthems.

8.10—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

8.10—"The Terry Luette" (Studio.)

9.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

9.15—"Much Binding in the March"—With Richard Murdoch and the London Horns, Band Orchestra under Stanley Black (BOAC).

7.15—"Generally Speaking"—"The Use of Criticism" by Nigel Balchin (London Relay).

8.10—"Record Roundabout" Variety Programmes Presented by Jean Halliday (Studio.)

9.00—"Service in the Air"—Comment by the President of the Air Arm and Southern Highland Highlanders (Relay from Dragon Club, London).

9.00—Interlude.

10.00—Radio News Rel. (London Relay.)

10.10—Weather Report.

10.15—"Prayer Cabinet."

10.15—"Heston's Sonata in C Minor Op. 12 Pathétique" Edwin Joyce (London).

11.00—Brahms Grapelli and His Orchestra.

11.10—Weather Report and World and Home News from Britain. God Save the King (London Relay Recorded).

11.30—Close Down.

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The earliest pilots' councils in the world were formed in England, at Croydon for land plane pilots and at Hythe for flying boat pilots. The sponsors were the pilots employed by the old Imperial Airways. The last council was formed in Hong Kong, the inaugural function of which was attended by the Governor and Lady Grantham.

In 1937 the pioneers found the organisation of pilots into an effective association was anything but smooth. The President in those days was Lord Chesham, the Vice President Lord Anherst, and the Chairman Captain E. Lane-Burham.

Three of the sponsors were dismissed on the grounds of redundancy. This action had the most far-reaching consequence, both for men who knew flying together with the Press, championed the cause of the pioneers, and from the resultant publicity the Canadian Committee was formed to investigate the state of civil aviation. It was then that the Association received its first official recognition.

"Very great strides have been made since those days," said Captain Varley, "and the aim now of most British civil pilots is to qualify as a member of the Association, for it has become an accepted hallmark in this profession where, similar to the British Medical and other associations, the professional and technical standards are among the highest in the world, and consequently its authority and integrity are accepted everywhere."

War Activities

Following recognition by the Air Ministry the Association grew in strength and influence, and their contributions towards the safety of civil aviation were welcomed. By the time the last war broke out, membership had been recognised by all major air line operators.

The activities of the Association during the war were limited, as most members returned to the armed forces where their experience over enemy territories was often invaluable.

With the end of the war and the return to civil aviation, membership grew rapidly, until now there are nearly 1,500 fully qualified members.

Today the Association plays an important part in all phases of civil air legislation, operational conditions, examinations, all technical aspects of flying, with representation upon Government committees where the advice and active help of members of the Association were always sought.

Members of the Association also called upon to sit on, or act as assessors at, courts of inquiry, so said Captain Varley, "it will be seen that all pilots are in the interests of the general public, greatly concerned about the circumstances involving any accidents to civil transport aircraft wherever they may occur, and our work in this direction is freely given."

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7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.15—Getting Up Exercises.

7.30—Hawaiian Chant.

7.45—Cyan Time.

8.00—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15—Bamboo Rhythm.

8.45—Through The Looking Glass.

9.00—Morning Music.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

JAPAN TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF FOOD

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Washington, November 28. Mr. Thomas Ritchie, Deputy Chief of SCAP's Agricultural Division, predicted today that Japan will increase her food production from 15 to 20 per cent in the next 10 years.

However, he doubted if it will keep pace with Japan's expected population increase.

Mr. Ritchie is here for the conference of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation.

He said these factors can bring about increased food production in Japan.

1. Additional land under cultivation.
2. Improving irrigation systems.
3. Draining of low-lying rice fields for rotation of crops, adding wheat and barley.
4. Better control of insects and plant diseases.
5. Reduction of storage losses and crop transport losses.
6. Increased fertiliser.

"All these objectives are being accomplished," Mr. Ritchie said in an interview.

He said one of the principal reasons of his present trip to the United States is to obtain technical assistance in these objectives. He is optimistic that they will be obtained shortly.

Mr. Ritchie said Japanese agricultural experts who accompanied him to the FAO conference are, in addition to attending conference sessions, vigorously studying American methods of solving technical agricultural problems and the American agricultural extension system.

He said they will apply the knowledge they gain to Japanese agriculture for further assisting food production. — Associated Press.

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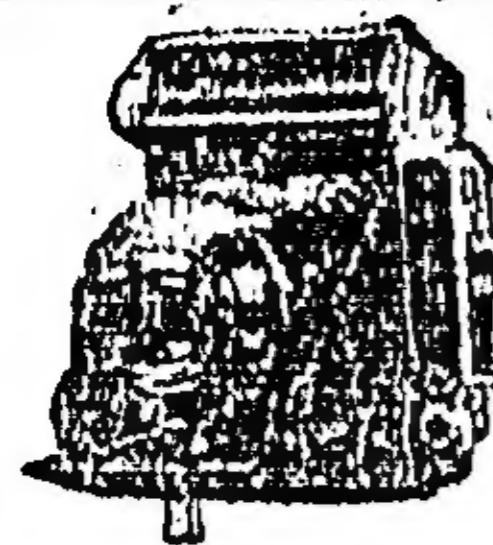
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Yachting And Rowing Jottings:

RHKYC To Participate In Interport Rowing Regatta At Saigon Next Month

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club have accepted an invitation from the Club Nautique de Saigon to participate in an Interport Rowing Regatta to be held at Saigon on December 10. Other Clubs participating in this Regatta are Societe Nautique de Cambodia and Societe Nautique de Hanoi.

This is the first occasion in the history of Hong Kong rowing that Saigon has played host to a Hong Kong crew.

This trip is in return to the visit paid by Saigon to the Colony in June of this year.

The crew representing Hong Kong will be:

How Sui, Lai, N.M.W. Harris (Captain), J. Dick, 3. V. des Aygues, Stroke N. Marsh, Cox, M. Fowler.

Hong Kong will also be entering a Pair which will be chosen from the above four, when more is known of the conditions under which the Regatta is to be held.

Although most of the members of the Hong Kong crew are young, in years, most of them have the benefit of first-class experience gained in well-known rowing clubs in the United Kingdom and other parts of the world, and we list the most important events in which each one has participated.

Sir Lai, N.M.W. Harris (RAF Crew).

Henley Royal Regatta 1948—Thames Challenge Cup finalist 1948.

Thames Head of the River 1948—1st Interport Hong Kong vs. Saigon June 1949.

J. Dick's experience has all been gained in Hong Kong and he is a protege of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. He has youth and vigour and we predict a very useful and successful career for him in rowing.

V. des Aygues—Emmanuel College-Cambridge.

Henley Royal Regatta 1947—Thames Challenge Cup semi-finalist 1947.

Thames Head of the River 1947 & 1948.

Fairburn Cup and Bumps—Cambridge 1947 & 1947.

N. W. G. Marsh—Eton 1944—School pairs-finalist, School pairs—finalist.

M. Fowler—Ourcox is at present with the Services in Hong Kong and we wish him success.

phony close behind and Struthers a little further off.

Spinakers were then set to starboard and the run home began. Rhapsody and Diaphony, sailing close together, first passed Minstrel and then passed one. They were, however, too close together for the windward. Diaphony touched Rhapsody's rigging with her boom and ruptured it.

After all this race, Rhapsody crossed the line first, after the abandon race time and so the race should not count towards the series.

Other classes had equally trying races: the whalers particularly deserve credit for racing and finishing, for they are built for strong winds, not calms.

Rowdings Have Trouble

On Sunday, with dingsies, redwings and starling winds, the race seemed to be more ships than ever in the harbour, each with a trap of sheltered lee side.

Eight Jubilees out of the 11 in the Club crossed the line on Saturday for a race and a half-mile race round Kowloon and Chamber Rocks.

The wind was Southerly, tending to back to East and the tide a slight flood.

The boats made a good start at the windward end of the line, shortly afterwards Lallaby, before getting under full control after going on to the port side, collided with Melody on the starboard tack and retired.

As far as Dick Point, one

Rhapsody (Capt. Boat), and

Diaphony (Capt. Skutty) each

with a minute wind, got well

away leaving the others pointing in all directions. Here, in the

Holdings, Harmony, Melody and

Roundelay retired.

A Calm Patch

Minstrel ghosted slowly past

Dock Point to see the leaders pass Kowloon Rock but running into a calm patch.

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